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FISHER—In sad and loving memory of Second Lieutenant H. P. Fisher, 3rd K.S.L.I., killed in action at the battle of the Somme, July 9th, 1916. Ever mourned by his dear ones.

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BIRTHS.

FERGUSON—July 3, 1924, at 14 Leinster square, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson (nee Ella Burchill), 49 Brighton rd., Rathgar, a son.

IRWIN—July 6, 1924, at Glenavon, Merrion rd., Dublin, the wife of Valentine Irwin, of a son.

JACKSON—July 4, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, Farm Hill, Athy, the gift of a daughter.

McCREADY—July 5, 1924, at 104 Myrtlefield Park, Belfast, the wife of H. L. McCready, a son.

WILSON—July 4, 1924, at Seaton, Devon, to Betty (nee Fitzmaurice) and Charles Wilson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUNGEY and OLIVER—July 5, 1924, at St. Cuthbert's, Bedford, by the Rev. W. Hewetson, Rector of the Parish, John G. Bungey, Manager Westminster Bank, Bedford, to Maud, widow of the late Dr. J. W. Oliver, of Glenageary, Co. Dublin.

FITZPATRICK and REYNOLDS—July 2, 1924, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Fr. McDonald, assisted by the Rev. P. J. McGrath, Louis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Fitzpatrick, 11 Cabra Park, to Mary Frances (May), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Reynolds, 69 Cabra rd.

JOHNSTON and O'SHEA—July 2, 1924, at St. Kevin's Church, Harrington st., with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Rev. John J. Gaffney, C.C., James J. Johnston (Customs and Excise), second son of Mr. Charles Johnston, Kilkelly, Co. Mayo, to Eileen Dorothy (Eily) O'Shea, third daughter of the late Mr. Patrick O'Shea, Irish Tenor, of Lismore, Co. Waterford, and Mrs. O'Shea, 52 South Richmond st., Dublin.

LEMASS and NEARY—July 1, 1924, at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood av., with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. Neary, S.J., assisted by the Very Rev. D. Ryan, P.P., Peter H. Lemass, M.B., Castlewood av., to Myna, daughter of Thomas Neary, of Palmerston Park.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENT received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ATKINS—July 8, 1924, at Great Grove, Gorey, Jane, widow of the late William Atkins, of Air Park, Rathfarnham. Funeral, 2 o'clock (old time), for Hollyfort to-morrow (Thursday), 10th.

FARRELL—On Tuesday, July 8, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Edith Blanche, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Farrell, Earl st., Mullingar, aged 23 years. Funeral, 2 p.m., to-morrow (Thursday) from All Saints' Church.

FitzPATRICK—July 8, 1924, at the Adelaide Hospital, Jeanie Lee FitzPatrick, R.R.C., eldest daughter of the late William Pineau FitzPatrick and Mrs. FitzPatrick, Prince William Cottage, 27 Upper Grand Canal st. Funeral from St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount st., to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock for Mount Jerome.

JAMESON—July 7, 1924, at Seamount, Malahide, Co. Dublin, after a short illness, Eleanor Mary, beloved wife of J. G. Jameson. Funeral leaves Seamount to-day (Wednesday), 9th inst., at 11 a.m., for Malahide Church.

LAMB—July 7, 1924, at 18 Park place, Island Bridge (the residence of her parents), Annie Rebecca, the beloved wife of William A. Lamb (of 6 Church av., S.C.R.), and the dearly-loved eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jermyn. Deeply regretted. Funeral this morning, arriving Mount Jerome 11 o'clock. "Thy will be done."

LIVESLEY—July 7, 1924, at the Fitzwilliam Nursing Home, Mary, daughter of the late Richard McKinney. Funeral strictly private.

MOORE—July 4, 1924, in Private Nursing Home, James Moore, 69 Pembroke rd. (formerly of Nenagh and Cork). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Interment, in Glasnevin, took place on Monday from St. Andrew's, Westland Row.

O'CARROLL—July 7, 1924, at 4 Harcourt ter., Dublin, Florence Eva, last surviving daughter of the late P. F. O'Carroll, C.E., of 77 Harcourt st. R.I.P. Funeral (private) this morning to Glasnevin.

QUINN—July 7, 1924, at her residence, 4 St. St. Joseph's tce., Fairview, Margaret Quinn, wife of the late Thomas Quinn, of Mullingar and this city, to the inexpressible grief of her children. Funeral private.

SHINE—July 7, 1924, at Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, Kathleen, beloved wife of Colonel J. M. F. Shine, C.B. R.I.P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late **Mrs. Jennie Eveleen O'Donel**, Sandymount, beg to return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who called or sent messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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Every creditor or claimant on real estate holding any security is to produce the same before the judge at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 29th day of October, 1924, 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 4th day of July, 1924.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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Dated this 8th day of July, 1924.
GEO. D. FOTTRELL and SONS, Solicitors for said Administrator, 46 Fleet street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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Dated this 5th day of July, 1924.
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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

ACTION AGAINST CREAMERY MANAGER.

Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. James Comyn (instructed by Mr. Michael Tynan) applied *ex parte* on behalf of the defendant in the case of Murphy v. O'Farrell for an order for the discovery of documents. The action is one for alleged breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Madge Murphy against Edward O'Farrell, of Drombanna Creamery, Limerick, described as a creamery manager.

Counsel moved on the affidavit of the defendant, which stated that for the past five or six years a correspondence had taken place between the plaintiff and him. He had written several letters which he believed were in the possession of the plaintiff, and was advised and believed that he could not safely proceed to a trial of the action without an inspection of such documents.

Counsel said that the plaintiff had already got an order for the discovery of documents.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted the order sought.

"CARETAKER OR SERVANT."

DISTRICT JUSTICE'S ORDER CONTESTED.

Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. John Moran) applied for a conditional order of *certiorari* to bring up for the purpose of having quashed an order made by Mr. District Justice Cussen on the 23rd June last, giving possession of a gate lodge to Robert Newell, Rosebank, Rathfarnham, the plaintiff, in a case against John Acton, who occupied the lodge as "servant or caretaker."

Counsel moved on the affidavit of the defendant, who stated that a summons was first issued by the plaintiff, returnable at Rathfarnham on the 20th May. The plaintiff did not attend, and the summons was dismissed. The plaintiff subsequently issued a fresh summons, which was heard at Rathfarnham on the 17th June, and the plaintiff and his solicitor asked that the summons should be amended by inserting the word "servant" for the word "caretaker." The justice amended the summons and adjourned the case for hearing at Drumcondra on the 23rd June. When the case was again heard the plaintiff asked to have the summons again amended by describing the defendant as "caretaker or servant," and the justice so amended it. The defendant said that, having been for some time in the employment of the plaintiff, he went into possession of the cottage, and from that time 10s. a week was deducted from his wages, and he claimed that he occupied the lodge in the capacity of tenant. The plaintiff had asked him to sign a caretaker's agreement, which he refused to do, and the plaintiff then gave him notice to quit in which he was described as caretaker.

Counsel contended that the words "caretaker" and "servant" referred to two different classes, but the justice had treated them as equivalent terms. There was no power to make the amendment.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted the conditional order.

ASSURANCE SOCIETY'S POLICIES.

MANAGER SEEKS INJUNCTION.

Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Dickie, K.C., with whom was Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), applied on behalf of the plaintiff in the case of O'Reilly v. O'Carroll for an order that the plaintiff be at liberty to enter judgment in the action in default of pleadings.

The action was brought by Michael W. O'Reilly, general manager and secretary, for and on behalf of the New Ireland Assurance Society, of 33 Lower Sackville street, Dublin, against T. O'Carroll, of New Park, Kilkenny, claiming an injunction restraining the defendant, his agents and servants, from publishing, disseminating, printing or otherwise distributing various statements derogatory to the plaintiff's society; an injunction restraining the defendant from maliciously and intentionally inducing, or attempting to induce, policy-holders or other members of plaintiff's society to cancel their policies or transfer them or cease their membership of plaintiff's society in order to become policy holders or members of other societies; and for an injunction restraining the defendant, his agent and servants from wrongfully hindering, obstructing or interfering with the plaintiff's society in their business as an assurance society. The plaintiff also claimed an inquiry as to damages and costs.

Counsel said that the defendant had been making false statements against the plaintiff's company, and he had not had the courage to defend them. There was no defence, and counsel asked for this injunction.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted an injunction restraining the defendant, his agent and servants from publishing the derogatory statements complained of; and restraining the defendant from inducing, or attempting to induce, policy holders to cancel their policies in the plaintiff's society. He directed an inquiry as to damages, and allowed the plaintiff costs.

GRAZING AT BLACKROCK.

INTERLOCUTORY INJUNCTION.

Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, in the action of McGarry v. Byrne, Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs Horan and Davine) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Mrs Margaret McGarry, of Strand road, Merrion, for an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendant, Andrew Byrne, from trespassing on the grounds of Glenvar, Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock. It appeared that on the 30th April last an agreement for the grazing of lands attached to Glenvar had been made between the parties, and the plaintiff now alleged that the defendant was grazing stock on lands which were not included in the agreement.

Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. J. J. Mullan) opposed the application on behalf of the defendant, who alleged that the lands being grazed by him were all comprised

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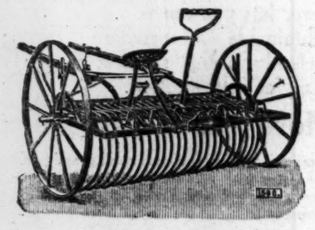

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FARMING REVIEW

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A SPACIOUS HAY BARN.

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BLUE BOOKS AND FARMERS.

ARE THEY WORTH THEIR COST?

An English mid-Victorian writer, A. K. H. Boyd, tells an anecdote in one of his books, about a simple-minded rustic who, having his mind disturbed by certain sermons regarding the Ptolemaic and Copenican systems of astronomy, expressed himself thus—"What between the sun going round the earth and the earth going round the sun, I'm confoundedly bamboozled and bet." A somewhat similar condition of mind must, we fancy, often descend upon farmers if they make opportunity between seedtime and harvest to open the blue books and white papers in which the agricultural experts have entomed such masses of wisdom as one can find in the five Linlithgow Reports, our own six Irish Reports, and the three Reports of the Agricultural Tribunal of Investigation. The list might be further extended without travelling far afield, but is sufficient to show that the farmer who wants to know what is being said about him and his occupation by those curious people who cultivate theories while he cultivates land will have no dearth of reading matter for some time to come. We are not to be taken as disparaging all these efforts to make barren lands fertile. It is because we believe they are of value that we write of them at all. The reports of the agricultural tribunal referred to contain some forty-four recommendations in a bulky pamphlet of about four hundred pages, covering a survey of the industry from Czecho-Slovakia to Wales (with a good deal of incidental reference to Ireland), and disquisitions upon matters so far apart as Afforestation and the Relation of Employment to Tillage. Would it be strange if men working all day in the fields should instinctively decide that such weighty and abstract deliverances were not for them?

Costly Reports.

In a sense, of course, this is true. These reports are intended primarily for the statesman, the legislators, the experts, the statisticians; classes whom the farmer must often think of as men who live by taking in each other's figures, or engaged in exporting and importing each other's doctrines. The farmer is the last man whom these intelligent observers of his ways and means should expect to make a careful study of their lucubrations. The question arises, therefore, of what value are they to him? Are they of any? The reports of the Tribunal cost close on £2,000. Will the farmers of Great Britain be made that much the richer of their labours? If it depended upon the farmer's own use of their recommendations the chances would be remote. Since it depends upon the activities, rather of politicians and economists, who are not necessarily answerable to the mere tillers of the soil for the use which they make of their knowledge, are not the chances remoter still? So far as Great Britain is concerned, we may leave the problem to the publicists of the sister island, who have become healthily perturbed about the conditions of this key industry. But we have a like problem nearer home. What good will the reports of our own Commission confer upon us? Is there any good case to be made for their study by the plain man? If not, are they not so much waste thinking? We can, of course, answer these questions in part easily enough. They are Government reports, and Government must attend to them—is attending to them. The two interim reports are already resulting in legislation. It is, indeed, seldom that abstract advice effects concrete acceptance so speedily.

What can the State do?

That answer, however, is far from complete. The reports themselves affirm—very commendably as we think—the fact that there is not a great deal the State can do to help, though it may easily do much to hinder, the development of agriculture. Ultimately, farming must depend upon the farmer. And so the question returns in a new form: Is the farmer likely to profit from labours entered into on his behalf which it is improbable he will personally study very thoroughly, and which are not calculated to bring about much governmental intervention? And at first it might appear as if only a negative answer could be given to a question so framed. Let us look a little deeper, however. Other agencies exist which work for the betterment of the land besides the farmers' own tools and the Oireachtas, which he sometimes caustically, but scarcely quite justly, translates "talk shop." These agencies—we have named them frequently in these columns—can be made the means whereby such recommendations in our own reports or those recently published in Britain as commend themselves to thinking farmers can be translated from the "dead" language of theory into the "vulgar" tongue of practice. It is through the agencies which exist to help the farmer in his marketing, his definite farming operations, his education and his non-political politics that what is of immediate practical value can be put to immediate use, and what is more remote (not necessarily, however, the less valuable), be worked up to.

The Part of the Farmer.

There are, however, two conditions antecedent to putting the energies of these agencies of his into operation for the improvement of his lot which the farmer must not neglect if he is to do his own essential part in working out his economic salvation. He must first understand some at least of the recommendations made in these reports. Happily for him, though, there is lack of agreement on some matters of considerable importance. There is harmony and even unison in all these reports on subjects essential to the prosperity of farming. Upon organisation, co-operation, the elimination of superfluous middle profits; upon education, both on its practical side, as bearing immediately on stock and crops; and on its more abstract side, in relation to rural schools and continuation teaching; upon problems of transport and power. It is not, we know, possible for every farmer—or, perhaps, in this country for the majority—to familiarise himself with a mass of reasonings, tabular matter and recommendations based on them, which, taking all the recent reports together, must run to some thousands of pages.

We think it would be a service to the farming community if a brief and simple summary of all their main points could be issued as leaflets by the various Government Departments concerned. Failing this, we think all intelligent farmers should read, talk over and, more especially, think over, their recommendations generally separately summarised in each report. That is the first step. And the second is to get into touch with each body affected. In this article we shall refer to one only, for sake of example. The Farmers' Party may not (many think does not) include amongst its *clientele* even the bulk of the farmers in the constituencies it represents. That is controversial, but this is certain: it does represent farmers and their interests. Its policy is still in the making, and cannot be framed independently of the wishes and wants, the hopes and fears, of farmers themselves. It may be urged that they should adopt the policy of the Irish reports forthwith, and certainly they contain much that it can scarcely afford—even if it desired—to oppose. But, apart from the fact that in some measure these reports appear to be the basis for Governmental action, and that the Farmers' Party cannot desire to be merely an annexe of the Government's supporters, does not its support for the policy of the reports require to have the convinced and intelligent backing of farmers themselves? And how else, save by study, discussion and a wide publicity, can such a result be obtained? We commend to the Farmers' Party and to the farmers an effort to educate each other on these subjects of vital moment to their common future.

SECURING THE HAY CROP.

In the course of some useful suggestions on haymaking, Mr. P. Duffy, Cavan County Instructor in Agriculture, points out that in this country the making of hay consists in drying cut grass or grass and clover mixtures, to a sufficient degree to enable the dried material to be stored without damage over the winter or longer. The feeding value of hay depends on many factors, of which the following are the most important:—(1) The composition of the herbage, (2) the time of cutting, (3) the amount of exposure and weather experienced during saving, (4) storage in haggard.

Where the herbage consists mainly of rye-grasses, timothy, cocksfoot, fescues, and clovers the feeding value will be high. Inferior grasses, such as Yorkshire fog, bent-grass, scutch, etc., are hard and woody, and reduce the value of hay in proportion to their presence.

To obtain the maximum weight of digestible hay, the crop should be cut soon after the bulk of the plants composing it have shot into flower. Delay beyond this point will result in a reduction in weight of crop and a less digestible fodder. Mowing earlier also results in a heavier crop of aftergrass.

In a few words, he writes:—

(1) Begin mowing as soon as the bulk of the grass is shot into flower.

(2) Collect into cocks as quickly as weatheer will permit and don't be too much afraid of heating.

(3) Cart into haggard at earliest opportunity. If no hay-shed is yet on farm invest in one even if the money for erection has to be borrowed.

On the question of storage, mentioned in the last paragraph, Mr. Duffy says that it is not necessary to tell farmers the importance of securing their ricks as much as possible from the effects of wind and rain through the winter In this connection, however, he directs the attention of those whose have not hay-sheds to the advantages of these structures. Not alone may hay be carted into the hay-shed in broken weather, but there is practically no loss from weather during winter, and the trouble and expense of thatching is avoided The cost of erecting a hay-shed of the necessary capacity will, on the average farm, be recovered in about five years through the saving in hay and straw effected by protection from weather damage. A shed of corrugated iron on steel uprights, 20 feet wide and 16 feet to eaves, will, he states, work out at about £1 per lineal foot for material and skilled labour. A 40 foot shed will thus cost about £40, and such a shed will hold all the hay and straw on a farm of 15 to 20 Irish acres.

GREEN FOOD FOR FATTENING PIGS.

Experiments recently conducted under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture indicate that green food may be economically substituted for part of either the separated milk or meal portion of a pig's diet. The quantity of green food which may be thus utilised is small, being limited by the nature of the pig's digestive organs. If the green food is of good quality, a quantity which is equivalent to an average of 6lbs. per pig per day over the fattening period may be fed economically; this replaces almost three pints of separated milk, or about 3-5lb. of meals. The replaceable proportions are approximately as follows:—Separated milk 6 lbs., meals 1 lb., green food 9 to 10 lbs. The feeding of green food, especially towards the end of the fattening period, produces an inferior quality bacon; where it is made to constitute part of the ration of fattening pigs the feeding of it should be discontinued for a very considerable time prior to the slaughter of the animals. Green food forms a useful part of the ration of breeding pigs and young bonhams for some time after weaning, but in view of the deleterious effect on the bacon it may be unwise to continue the feeding of it for any considerable time into the fattening period. The value of a separated milk meal ration is not enhanced by the addition of green food. The relative value of green food for fattening pigs is as shown above; the resultant value is limited by the pigs' incapacity to utilise large quantities of it; the suitability is limited by the deleterious effects on the bacon.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Public sales at London Wool Market yesterday were made up of three catalogues, jointly totalling 10,670 bales, comprising 1,507 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 517 Victorian, 487 South Australian, 187 West Australian, 71 Tasmanian, 3,473 New Zealand, 262 Cape and Natal, 3,790 Punta Arenas, 267 Falkland Islands, 30 Peruvian, and 79 Spanish. There was a full muster of buyers present, and offerings, being somewhat more attractive than of late, resulted in better competition. Fine merinos were well supported, particularly on Continental account, and realised full rates; while the better-class cross-breds ruled fully steady. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino, 61d.-65½d.; combing, 59d.-65½d.; fleece, 64½d.; necks, 65½d.; broken, 61d.-62½d.; greasy merino, 23d.-42d.; combing, 26½d.-41d.; necks, 26½d.-27d.; fleece, 28d.-34½d.; pieces, 20½d.-28d.; broken, 26½d.-32d.; Victorian, greasy merino combing, 39d.-42d.; fleece, 36½d.; pieces, 32½d.-37d.; comeback, 27d.-31½d.; South Australian, scoured merino pieces, 28d.-47d.; lambs, 34½d.-35½d.; locks, 38d.; greasy merino lambs, 17d.-21d.; West Australian, greasy merino combing, 18½d.-29d.; fleece, 23d.-27d.; Tasmanian, greasy merino combing, 37½-40d.; comeback, 37d.; half-bred combing, 44½d.; pieces, 33d.; cross-bred pieces, 22d.-34½d.; greasy cross-bred, 17d.-21d.; pieces, 7½d.-16d.; slips, half-bred, 22½d.; cross-bred, 14½d.-27d.; do. lambs, 19d.-22d.; Cape, scoured merino, 35d.; greasy merino combing, 22½d.-29½d.; bellies, 19½d.; Punta Arenas, greasy merino, 18½d.-21d.; half-bred combing, 21½d.-28½d.; cross-bred do., 17d.-25½d.; bellies, 14½d.-19½d.; pieces, 8½d.-14d.; Falkland Islands, greasy cross-bred combing, 17d.-24d. per lb.

DEVIZES WOOL FAIR.

About 25,000 fleeces were disposed of at Devizes wool sale on Tuesday, and prices were up about 6d. per pound upon last year. Only very small quantity washed wool highest price for which was 30½d; highest price for unwashed was 27½d.; for Down ewe for which 26½d. to 26½d. and 25d. was also given

Co. Cork Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union has postponed for a month consideration of a motion re a tariff on imported barley.

A FATAL SHEEP DISEASE.

Braxy is a fatal disease of young sheep, occurring during the Autumn, Winter and Spring. Its onset is sudden, and rapidly terminates in death. Usually, the first intimation of its appearance among a flock is the finding of a dead animal in the morning after a severe frost. The carcase decomposes quickly, becomes greatly distended, and emits an offensive odour. In the living animal the symptoms are:—dejected appearance, short breathing, inclination to lie down and frequently to change position, abdominal pain, straining, swollen abdomen, high temperature.

So far no curative method of treatment has been found, but prophylactic treatment has been tried in various countries at various times with a good deal of success. In 1906, and again in 1909 and 1910, experiments with a view to testing the efficacy of methods of vaccination were conducted by the Department with encouraging results, and last year (1923) a further series of experiments was commenced with the object of securing improved methods of vaccination.

Results of Experiments.

These experiments have not concluded, but the results so far justify the belief that the use of a vaccine which is now available should lessen considerably the mortality from Braxy in Ireland. The vaccine is prepared in the Department's Veterinary Research Laboratory from a native strain of the Braxy bacillus, and has been used in the experiments conducted last year. These experiments embraced nearly 5,000 sheep, of which 4,000 were vaccinated, the mortality amongst the vaccinated sheep being less than 4 per cent. as compared with a mortality of nearly 13 per cent. amongst the unvaccinated animals. Two methods of vaccination were resorted to, viz., drenching with a fresh culture, and the subcutaneous injection of a Toxin vaccine. The latter method yielded the better result, the percentage of mortality being less than two among the sheep treated, whilst the mortality among untreated sheep in the same flocks was as high as 12 per cent.

The method of prevention by injection of a Toxin is, accordingly, recommended for general adoption, and will be the chief method employed in the further experiments undertaken this year. Sheep-owners and Veterinary Surgeons desirous of using the vaccine may obtain supplies on application to the Director, Veterinary Research Laboratory, Thorndale, Upper Drumcondra, Dublin, but all such applications should be made without delay (if possible, by the 15th July), as the resources of the Laboratory do not admit of heavy demands being made at short notice.

Vaccination should take place during the early autumn—August to October—according to the local Braxy history, the mortality being much earlier in some districts than in others. Directions for using the material will be sent with each supply.

It is to be understood that the supplying of vaccines implies no responsibility on the part of the Department for any mortality consequent on their use. It may be stated, however, that of the 4,000 sheep inoculated in the course of last year's experiments none died from the effects of inoculation.

COMING EVENTS.

July 15 to 18—Highland Show, Perth.
July 16-17—Clonmel Show.
July 23—Ossory Show, Rathdowney.
July 23—Sligo Show.
July 23—New Ross Show.
July 23—Rathdowney Show.
July 23—Carbery (Skibbereen) Show.
July 24—Dungarvan Show.
July 24—Carlow Show.
July 25—Navan Show.
July 28—Tullamore Show.
July 30—Carlow Show.
July 30—Lismore.
July 30—Maryborough Show.
July 30—Longford Show.
July 31 to August 4—Royal Lancashire Show, Manchester.
August 6 to 8—Royal Dublin Horse Show, Ballsbridge.
August 14-15—Tipperary Show.
August 14—Gorey Show.
August 15—Athy Show.
August 15—Nenagh Show.
August 26-27—Limerick Show.
August 27-28—Drogheda Show.
September 3—Cavan Show.
September 3-4—Kilmallock Show.
September 18—Ivers Show.
September 18—Newcastle West Show.
September 25—Kilkenny Show.
October 5-7—Ballinasloe Show (Dog Show second day).
October 21 to 24—Dairy Show, London.
November 20 to 22—Norwich Fat Stock Show.
November 29 to December 4—Birmingham Fat Stock Show.
December 3-4—Edinburgh Fat Stock Show.
December 8 to 12—Smithfield Club Show, London.

(A Special Report of the Cork Show will be found on Page 5.)

ELECTRICITY AND AGRICULTURE.

CAN IT BE APPLIED?

To what extent is it practicable to apply electricity to agriculture? Can the farmer utilise it as efficiently and as economically as the manufacturer, and can an available current be distributed on the farm with the same facility as in the factory?

These questions are much discussed at present in France, both in engineering and agricultural circles. The wonderful convenience and relative cheapness of electric power is so evident in industry that the farmer—despite his traditional conservatism—is eager to harness this compact and easily-regulated force to his various machines. Opinions differ, however, not only amongst the tillers of the soil, but amongst engineers of recognised authority. Some of the latter maintain that, once adequately applied to agriculture, electricity would provide farmers with such satisfactory means of extending the realm of the machine in their exploitations that they would rapidly accept it with enthusiasm, thus creating a demand which would help general industrial development and stimulate both the creation and the more general use of power supply centres. Others, no less competent, point out that agriculture cannot be industrialised like other forms of productive activity, as the conditions of exploiting the soil are altogether opposed to those which permit of the organisation of manufacturers.

Improving Working Conditions.

Further, a note of warning is sounded which the most enterprising reformer would be unwise to ignore, namely, that in the general interest it would be not only desirable, but dangerous, to create a new class of agricultural labourer who, by a series of strikes, provoked by the influence of trades unions in towns, might bring disaster on the whole country.

Be that as it may, the conclusion of the majority of experts seems to be that anything like a universal adoption of electricity on a farm—in the same way as it was exclusively employed for the miscellaneous requirements of a factory—is not realisable. M. Mounet, a distinguished French engineer, whose knowledge of farming is minute and exact, is of this opinion. In a communication made some days ago to the Society of French Civil Engineers, he declared that: "Electricity can only improve working conditions for a certain number of precisely determined farming operations," but that its substitution for all other means of cultivation is out of the question.

How to Apply It.

The utilisation of electrical apparatus for agriculture should be specially studied for each application and their results rigourously ascertained and known. The agriculturist would have also to be educated to its use by a propaganda which would render familiar in rural districts the nature of the new means placed at his disposal. In M. Mounet's opinion, electricity can be profitably applied to ploughing, threshing, treatment of grain and of fruit (production of cider, perry, wines, etc.), preparation of provender, irrigation, exploitation of woods, transport and divers forms of domestic work. Fifty different apparatus could work electrically on a given farm. For small installations 3 to 4 h.p. would suffice. The competent engineer is capable of furnishing economic and elegant solutions for the rational division of electric labour on the farm and the transport of motors, shafts, driving of accessories, etc. Nevertheless, there are well-defined limitations to the sphere of the electrician, and agriculture can only profit by the services of this expert by confining itself to the use of machines and installations, the real practicability of which can be clearly demonstrated.

This authoritative opinion is of interest to every country which counts on obtaining for its rural districts abundant current from its lakes and rivers. W. W. O'M.

While farmers in the six-county area consider the Northern Land Purchase Bill inadequate, they regard it as a step in the right direction.

A scheme for the formation of a central co-operative egg store for Co. Monaghan was recently adopted at Ballybay.

Cork branch of the Irish Creamery Managers' Association considers the Dairy Produce Bill unnecessarily drastic in regard to the national mark.

NORTHERN EGG-LAYING TESTS.

For the eight months dating from 16th October, 1923, to 23rd June, 1924, the leading results in the egg-laying test for pullets carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland were as follow:—

WHITE WYANDOTTES (23 pens).

Order of Merit.	Pen.	Name of Owner.	No. of eggs laid Oct. 16-June 23.	Value of Eggs. £	s.	d.
1.	14	Miss McCormick, Stewartstown	1116	11	0	1½
2.	17	Mrs. Mitchell, Markethill	962	10	0	6
3.	15.	Miss A. MacDonald, Comber	1000	9	16	11½
4.	3.	Mrs. Benson, Cookstown	986	9	9	0
5.	18.	Miss Morrison, Tanderagee	1010	9	6	8½
6.	20.	Mrs. Osborne, Comber	960	9	4	0
7.	22.	Villa Colony P.F., Purdysburn, Belfast	967	9	0	5½

WHITE LEGHORNS (21 pens).

1.	24.	Mrs. E. D. Workman Donaghadee	1034	9	16	6½
2.	31.	Miss Marshall, Markethill	965	9	15	11
3.	32.	Mrs. Marshall, Whitecross	934	9	8	7
4.	37.	Mrs. McMurray, Newtownards	906	8	7	1½
5.	43.	Mrs. Stewart, Knock road, Belfast	836	8	6	11
6.	40.	Miss Mulligan, Banbridge	904	8	5	8

NON-SITTERS OTHER THAN WHITE LEGHORNS (8 pens).

1.	45	Mr. J. Cowie, Dunmurry	882	8	0	11½
2.	48.	Mrs. W. Mayne, Newtownards	805	7	4	3½
3.	51.	Miss Shields, Whitewell, Belfast	799	6	18	9
4.	52.	Miss H. G. Young, Ballymena	779	6	15	9½
5.	47.	Mr. A. E. Hurst, Dunmurry	734	6	13	1½
6.	46.	Mr. D. Freeland, Craigavad	676	6	5	11

HEAVY BREEDS OTHER THAN WHITE WYANDOTTES (11 pens).

1.	56.	Mr. D. Freeland, Craigavad	892	9	6	5½
2.	55.	Miss N. Ewart, Portadown	929	8	14	0
3.	54.	Mr J. Cowie, Dunmurry	885	8	3	11
4.	58.	Mrs. Irwin, Tynan	907	8	2	9
5	57.	Miss Irwin, Tynan	860	8	0	2
6.	63.	Lieut.-Col. Traill, Bushmills	718	6	18	9

ANY APPROVED BREED (confined to holders of Egg Stations) (8 pens).

1.	68.	Mrs. W. Mayne, Newtownards	1018	10	9	9
2.	66.	Mrs. Gray, Pinvoy, Ballymoney	1008	9	3	0½
3.	64.	Mrs. Barnes, Greyabbey	907	8	10	2½
4.	72.	Mrs. Todd, Clogher, Lisburn	872	8	0	4

PROPOSED SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

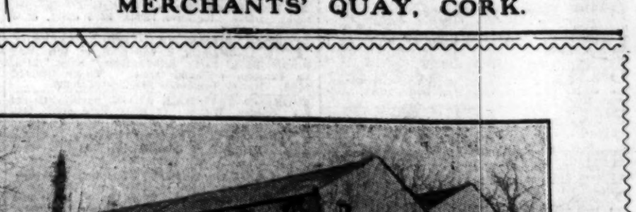
The members of the Clonmel and District Kennel Club are making arrangements for the holding of sheep dog trials and demonstrations at the end of August or beginning of September at the racecourse, Powerstown Park, which is being kindly lent for the purpose. Every progressive farmer realises what a sheep dog can do by careful training, and the asset a well-trained dog is in the working of sheep and cattle; but up to the present there has been no inducement for Irish dog-owners to specialise in sheep dogs. These and similar trials, it is claimed, would demonstrate what sheep dogs can do in the humane handling of sheep. The beneficial effect on the marketable condition of the sheep would be considerable. It is, therefore, gratifying to learn that the Ministry of Agriculture is contributing towards the prize-money. With this and substantial encouragement from the Governor-General, the Earl of Donoughmore, and the Tipperary Farmers' Association, the promoters of the trials can go ahead without hesitation.

THINGS THAT MATTER.

The importance of spraying potatoes as a precaution against blight.

Mr. J. MacBride, Mallow Cottage, Westport, and Mr. J. Whitten, Clane, Tandragee, Co. Armagh, have been elected members of the British Friesian Cattle Society.

In the British Government Register of Dairy Cows there are 57 Friesians with milk records ranging from 1,400 to 1,900 gallons, four with records between 1,900 and 2,000 gallons, and six with records over 2,000 gallons.



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CORK SUMMER SHOW

BIG DISPLAY OF HORSES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

For the Summer Show of the Munster Agricultural Society, which opened at Cork Park to-day, there is a total entry of 1,088. The best filled sections are those provided for horses, cattle, dairy produce, garden produce, arts and crafts. The last-named feature accounts for no fewer than 302 exhibits, and the aggregate entry is thus fully double that of last year. Horses, cattle and sheep all show an increase, and the quality of the equine stock which came before the judges to-day reached a high level of merit.

A remarkable feature is the display of motors, agricultural machinery and implements. In addition there is an educational exhibition by the Department of Agriculture which caters for every interest on the farm. The condition in which milk is often received at creameries is strikingly shown by a "straining cloth," partially covered with the unwholesome sediment. The treatment of grass land, poultry-keeping, gardening, butter-making, cow-testing, and the marketing of farm, garden, and dairy produce are likewise dealt with in a manner that appeals to every visitor.

The judges to-day were :—

Hunters and Young Horses—Messrs. William Hanly, Thurles, and F. W. Russell, Multyfarnham.

Cobs and Ponies—Captain Kennan, Dublin Agricultural Horses—Mr. John Wallace, Dunloy, Co. Antrim.

Irish Draught Horses—Captain McCarthy, Clonakilty.

Driving Classes—Messrs. Hanly and Russell.

Butter—Messrs. C. Daly and J. J. Donovan.

HUNTERS.

There were only two Hunter Brood Mares with foal at foot, and the best of these was Mr. F. G. Hay's Sea Breeze, a fine roomy chestnut, with stylish action, by Kentford II. Major T. P. Morgan's Bess, a good-barrelled bay, by Ben Alder, was second.

For Thoroughbred Gelding Colts or Fillies Mr. J. W. A. Harris was first with a promising chestnut colt by Roi Herode. This is a colt that should be heard of again. Second prize went to Mr. Richard Barry's good-looking chestnut colt by Reynard, by Red Prince II.

Thoroughbred Yearling Fillies were headed by Mr. G. R. Conron's dashing brown, by St. Vitus, while Mr. J. O'Sullivan's daughter of Ben Alder was second.

There was a large muster of made hunters, most of them showing plenty of bone and substance. No fewer than twenty-eight tried conclusions in the class for horses not less than five-years-old, to carry 14st. and upward. Mr E. D. Rohan led with a dashing six-year-old chestnut gelding, Mah Jongg, by Reynard. He was closely followed by Dr. M. A. O'Brien's stylish five-year-old gelding, while Mr. J. P. Hogan's Capital Rover was placed third. Mr. C. H. Lane's Toneyred, a well-bred six-year-old chestnut gelding was fourth.

In the class for hunters, not less than five-year-olds, to carry from 13st. to 14st., Mr. P. Barry came to victory with Snapshot, an attractive-looking brown mare, by Lafayette. Second went to Mr. Denis [illegible]ng, for his bay gelding, Old Timer, a six-year-old of nice style and quality. Mr. J. S. O'Donoghue's bay gelding, by Game Feather, was third, and Mr. F. D. Rohan's Scattered Scarlet highly commended.

There were twenty-three hunters, not less than five-years-old, to carry 12st. to 13st. Here Mr. E. D. Rohan was first, with Crimson Cherry, an aged bay gelding, with capital legs and feet, by Eminent. Mr. D. Barry was second, with Walshtownmore, a well-developed bay, by Cannon's Pride. Mr. E. D. Rohan's chestnut gelding, Kilfox, was third, Mr. A. P. Pollock's chestnut mare reserve, and Mr. M. Hynes's Automatic highly recommended.

For four-year-old geldings, to carry 12st. 7lb. and upwards, Mr. T. P. Magnier was first, with Beacon Light, a good-mannered chestnut gelding, by Flashlight; Mr. J. O'Riordan was second, with Cannon Rhu, a nice chestnut, by Cannon's Pride; while Miss Edith Somerville was third, with Dan Russell the Fox, by Reynard. Mr. E. Rohan's Cromwell was highly commended.

First, for four-year-old fillies, to carry 12st. 7lb. and upwards, went to Mr. Davy Power, for a good looking bay, by Ardoon. Mr. Patrick Barry was second, with Lady Hugh, a useful brown, by Mariut; while Mr. J. A. Harris was third, with the good barrelled Baymustard.

Of young horses likely to make hunters there were fifteen three-year-olds, likely to carry 13st. and upwards, and first prize went to Mr. J. G. Lynch, for chestnut gelding, by Dean's Cop. Mr. J. O'Shea's brown gelding, Ailgood, was second; and Mr. E. Riordan's Fortune Lady, a bay filly, which also secured the Bainbridge Cup, third; Mr. W. Dwyer's bay gelding was fourth, and Mr. T. G. Barry's Ben Bolt fifth.

For two-year-old geldings or fillies, Mr. Daniel O'Connor was first, with a bay colt; Mr. D. Ring second, with a brown; and Mr. Peter O'Neill third, with a bay.

For yearlings, other than thoroughbred, Mr. L. H. Curtin was first, with a bay filly, Adelaide; and Mr. J. S. Kent second, with Big Ben.

Of riding cobs and ponies, out of eleven entries in the class for those 12 to 15 hands high, Mr. F. L. Sullivan was first with the active grey five-year-old, Munnings; Mr. Terry O'Brien's six-year-old chestnut was second; Mr. Thomas Russell's bay gelding, Gilt Edge, third, and Captain T. A. Clarke's Frolic highly commended.

For ponies under 14 hands, Mr. Michael O'Brien was first with the gay moving Crown Perfection; Mrs. M. A. Hawkins's Evening Star being second, and Mr. D. J. Lynch's Charlie third.

Driving classes for ponies or cobs 14.2 hands and over, and not exceeding 15 hands, driven in harness, Mr. T. Sweetman was first with Kitty, and Mr. M. Cahill second with Paddy.

For cobs or ponies under 14.2 hands, Mr. D. Kidney wae first with Evening Star; Mr. R. Comms second with Good Boy, and Mr. W. O'Callaghan third with Peter.

The Gubbins Cup for the best cob or pony, 14 to 15.3 hands, was won by Mr. D. Kidney's Evening Star; Mr. Sweetman's Kitty being reserve.

In the hackney car speed trotting competition, B. Kelleher's Little Bess was first, his Cut and Dash second, and John Motherway's Turnout third.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.

The exhibition in this section was very disappointing, no stallions of any kind being shown, and only two Irish draught mares, along with half a dozen young stock.

In the three-year-old class, Mr. T. Cogan was first with a black shire gelding; Mr. D. Delany second with a black shire filly, and Mr. John Dunlea third with a bay shire filly.

In the two-year-old class, first and second prizes went to Helena C. Scriven.

For Irish draught mares, three years old and upwards, Captain T. A. Clarke was first with Molly of Farran, a well-knit bay mare, while Helena Scriven was second with the grey mare, Plover.

The breeders' challenge cup for the best four-year-old hunter, bred by exhibitor, went to Mr. J. O'Reardon's Cannon Rhu; P. Barry's Lady Hugh being reserve.

The Irish Hunter Stud Book cup for brood mares was won by Mr. F. G. Haya's Sea Breeze.

The O'Shea Cup for the best yearling or two-year-old in the hunter classes was won by Mr. D. O'Connor's bay colt, and the O'Donohue Cup for the best three-year-old gelding was won by Mr. J. G. Lynch.

The Hunters' Improvement Society's medal for fillies under Scheme C went to Mr. E. Riordan's Fortune Lady.

In the Novice Jumping Competition, Mr. J. Goold's Dr. Reynolds was first, Mr. Moore's J.D. second, and Mrs. Holroyd-Smyth's Bob (Mr. S. Sweeney) third.

In Jumping Competition B (open), ditch, single bank, stone wall, double bank, water jump, and hurdle, Lady Helen M'Calmont's No. 2 (Mrs. Marshall), was first, Mr. M. Canty's Billy (owner) second, and Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan's Clon (Mr. Barry) third.

Cattle, sheep, and pigs will be judged to-day, when there will be further jumping competitions.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

An exhibit in the Industrial Section which deserves special mention is that of Messrs. Punch and Co., Cork, who, on Stands No. 98 and 99, are showing their well-known Science polishes. The manufacturers, Messrs. Punch and Co., Cork, have on the market an article which has created a demand on its own merits. These polishes are made in five shades—black, brown, peanut, ruby, and garnet. The firm's floor and furniture polishes have also received innumerable testimonials.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—Lighter supply of beasts, but heavier supply of sheep. Beasts on offer—315; prime heifers and bullocks 1/-, good quality from 11d.; fat cows from 9d. Sheep, numbering 1,765, made 1/6 for choice small variety, from 1/4 for secondary quality; tups 9d.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Pigs in small supply, with values up all round on the week. Bacons in demand, 16/- per score dead weight; cutters rather steadier at 14/- to 15/-, but only medium demand; sows moderate inquiry, 9/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday. WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and, with sellers more in evidence, a weaker tone ensued; white kinds, however, ruled steady on scanty offers; No. 1 Northern Manitoba July-August sellers 52/6, October-November 52/3; white Pacific August-September 52/6, Australian afloat 50/6, choice white Karachi July-August 49/-, Rosafe (63½lbs) afloat also loading 48/6, Barusso ditto, July 47/6. Parcels opened easier, but, with buyers showing more disposition to operate, part of the decline was subsequently recovered; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 48/3 to 48/6, Australian June-July sellers 49/3, choice white Karachi July-August 48/6, Rosafe (63½lbs) June-July 48/-, Barusso ditto 47/- per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet, and tendency easier, especially for near positions. The Maid of Blythe, 1,960 tons, Dan.-Gal.-Fez.-Bess, 25th June, B/B, sold 35/3 to Continent; Plate steamers afloat sellers 33/3 to 33/6, July-August 34/-, August-September 34/4½, September-October 35/-, Dan.-Gal.-Fez. afloat 35/6. Parcels opened easier, but improved on a better inquiry for forward positions. Plate June-July quoted 35/-, September-October sold 35/6, October-November 33/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY steady, but quiet. Dan.-Bess.-Kns. afloat sellers 34/-, Azoff Black Sea September-October 35/6. Parcels of Karachi July-August 35/6; No. 3 Canadian Western July 35/- per 400lbs. OATS quiet. Plate f.a.q. June-July sellers 20/3, August-September 20/6. No. 2 Canadian Western July 24/6. No. 2 feed ditto 22/9 per 320lbs.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—The attendance of the trade here continues quite nominal and very little business is passing to quote from. There is a dribble of County Dublin white oats coming in from time to time, which are negotiated at about previous rates—viz., 19/- to 20/- per barrel, although for something fancy up to 21/- and 21/6 is occasionally talked of. Black oats of suitable quality are hard to dispose of, and price is nominally 16/- to 17/- per barrel.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG (Little Green), Tuesday.—There is a generally firm tone still pervading this market. Trade in butter remains extremely cautious and prices to-day show little change when compared with yesterday owing to the movement of one leading firm. Supplies are ample at present to cover trade practicable in this centre, but the reasonable attitude of buyers makes business slow. Dairy producers, however, are still buoyed by the position of things at the other side of the water and are quoting firmer. Dublin prices for choice creamery stand at 11/8 to 11/9 per lb., and 1/- for 28lb. pyramids; medium grades of creams 1/8 to 1/8½, and secondary qualities, say, 1/7 to 1/7½ per lb. There is little change in quotations for factories, the latter still rate 1/4½ to 1/5½ per lb.; farmers' lumps of sound and saleable quality 1/1 to 1/3½ per lb.; low and coarse grades 8d. to 10d. per lb.; eggs 1/4 to 1/5 and 1/5½ per lb.; separators 1/5½ to 1/6; fancy qualities perhaps 1/6½ per lb. The egg situation remains particularly firm owing to the small supplies on the short side and demand fully equal to a steady clearance. For best case hen eggs values run from 17/- to 17/- and 17/6 per 120; heavily picked and extra selected lots in retail parcels 18/6 to 19/- per 120; ordinary country eggs 14/6 to 16/-; low grades, including a quantity of stale stuff now commencing to arrive again, 12/6 to 14/- per 120. Eggs are in moderate supply and continue a particularly cautious trade. Prices average 12/- to 14/- but for some reliable, clean, fresh arrivals up to 15/- has been paid.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Fruit in fair seasonable supply. Trade quiet. Apples—Wine are 22/- to 25/- per case, Australian 20/- to 25/-, Lisbon 9/6 to 12/-; Spanish greenagags, 18/- to 20/- half bushel; English cherries 15/- to 20/- and 22/- per half bushel, Irish 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; Californian oranges 30/- to 34/- per case, South African 25/- to 28/-; Australian pears 26/- to 30/- per case; Irish strawberries selected sold 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., punnets 1/- to 1/3, handles 2/8 about 3lbs., Hants 2/-; gooseberries 2/6 to 3/6 and 5/3 per tray, selected 6/- and 5/- to 6/- and 7/- per half bushel; peaches 6/- to 10/-; nectarines 12/- per dozen. Heavy arrivals of vegetables and prices lower and irregular throughout. Cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, 4/6 to 6/6 per dozen; peas 2/6 to 6/6 per float; broad beans 1/- to 2/6, sieve beans 9d. to 1/3 per bundle; York cabbage 25/- to 35/-, 40/- and 60/- per load; a few extras made up to 85/-; York in bags 5/- to 6/- per bag; lettuce 3d. to 8d. per lb.; best Irish 7d. to 8d. and 9d.; others 3d. to 6d. per lb.; cucumbers 3/- to 5/- and 6/- per dozen; rhubarb 2/- to 3/- per dozen bundles; carrots 8d. to 1/3 and 2/- per dozen bundles; white turnips 6d. to 8d. and 1/- per bundle; scallions 8d. to 1/4, onions 1/3 to 1/6 per bundle; parsley 4d. to 6d. per tray and 1/6 to 1/9 per bag; thymes 2d. to 4d. per bunch; mint 2d. to 3d.; lettuce 2d. to 4d. and 8d. per dozen; spinach 6d. per tray, etc. Cut flowers in great abundance and fair sale.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—The market had undergone no noteworthy change; creameries 189/- per cwt., choicest salted 188/- upwards, farmers' fresh parcels 160/-.

IRISH BUTTER TRADE ASSOCIATION.—Merchants buying farmers' unfinished 1/8 to 1/9½ per lb., delivered Cork, according to quality. Creamery finished for shipment 1/8 to 1/8½ per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Poor supply. Demand fair. Plaice 1/-, lemon soles 14/-, halibut 7/- to 12/-, cod 5/- to 8/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, small haddocks 5/-, kit 7/-, ribbed 8/6, tabs 9/- to 10/-, codlings 5/6, whitings 5/- per stone; tubs 3/-, turbot and brill 1/- per lb.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT, Tuesday.—Market rather slow. Home-killed best—Beef sides 10d. to 10½d.; fore-quarters 9d. to 10d. Mutton—Best hogets 1/2 to 1/3, lambs 1/4 to 1/5, calves 5d. to 10d. Chilled best rather lower 4½d. to 5d.; fore-quarters 2½d. to 3d. Mutton—Ewes 5½d. to 6d., wethers 6½d. to 7¾d. Lambs—Good demand, 9½d. to 11d. per lb.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Market remains firm on moderate supplies, and a steady demand ensued. English Supplies Exposed, 12/-. Epicures 10/- to 11/-. St. Malo 11/- to 12/- per cwt. English green peas easier on heavy arrivals, and quoted at 2/- to 3/- per half-bag.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Irish and Danish BACON moves again moderately into consumption at recent currencies. Canadian Wiltshires firm, but quiet, at late rates. The firmness in the market for American bacon here continues, and holders sell late prices for all selections, light weights of Cumberlands especially show an occasional advance of 1/- to 1/6 per cwt., with Wiltshires, bellies and Cumberlands in fair demand, but long clears and backs still quiet. HAM firm for fresh parcels, with a fair inquiry at late rates for all cuts. Shoulders in moderate request at unchanged prices. LARD on the spot, with better Chicago strike, is held for 5d. to 6d. per cwt. advance, but only a moderate demand is experienced. Prime steam now quoted 65/- to 65/6 and American refined 66/- to 67/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. New Zealand quoted 94/- to 96/- per cwt. BUTTER firm at the recent advance, but business is checked somewhat by the high prices now ruling. EGGS again dearer for Irish hen at 16/6 to 17/-, but duck still 12/6 to 13/- per 120.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—Market is firm and values are tending higher. Danish quoted 208/- to 210/-, Swedish 205/- to 208/-, Finnish 204/- to 206/-, Irish creameries 190/- to 196/- per cwt. BACON is a steady market, and all descriptions are maintained at last week's rates. LARD is also firm, and prices are tending in favour of sellers: English refined quoted 70/6 per cwt. CHEESE—Home made descriptions are unchanged, a moderate consumptive demand being sufficient to clear present supplies; but Colonial sorts are easier, being quoted from 94/- to 95/- per cwt. The Canadian markets firm, and prices are moving upwards. Irish are quoted 16/6 to 17/6 for best and 13/3 to 13/6 duck; Danish 16/9 to 19/5, and Russian 12/6 to 13/9 per 120.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY, Tuesday.—Hens very plentiful, but few arrivals in fleshy, tender condition; prices, consequently, irregular. Chickens in good supply and request at previous prices. Ducks plentiful and lower; secondary descriptions worth very little money, and difficult to clear. Many country people find disappointing accounts for consignments by failing to gut and properly cool dead fowl before packing them. Prime, fresh rabbits and graziers in request; chickens, 1/6 to 1/7 and 1/8 per lb., dead; prime, fat hens, 2/- to 2/6 each; others 10d. to 1/6 and 1/9; prime fat ducks, 3/- to 4/- each; seconds, 1/9 to 2/6 each. Stores small, price, old ducks 6d. each; best rabbits and graziers, 6d. to 10d. each; small graziers, 4/- to 6/- per doz.

DUBLIN FISH, Tuesday.—Good supply of salmon, viz., 50 packages; also 20 chests of lobsters. White fish in fair supply from country and local sources, including 217 boxes mixed catch from three steamers and about 80 boxes Howth herrings, which averaged £4 per cran, or 21/- to 25/- per box. Trade generally moderate; salmon 1/6, 1/8 and 2/- per lb.; grilse 1/- to 1/6 per lb.; best lobsters 20/- to 25/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 17/6, others 5/- to 7/6 per lot; Turbot 1/- to 15/- and 17/6; brill 6d. to 6/- each; best soles 30/- to 56/- per 9 pairs; mediums 20/- to 27/6, slips 10/- to 17/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, others 4/- to 6/- per 8; half boxes plaice 40/- to 85/-; white soles 40/- to 65/-; whiting, best selected, 50/- to 63/-, others 15/- up; codfish 45/- to 70/- and 75/-; hake 40/- to 75/- and 80/-; haddock 40/- to 60/-; pollock 18/- to 26/- and 30/-; ling 16/- to 22/-; conger eels 15/- to 25/-; ray 15/- to 25/-; gurnard 7/- to 12/-.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Very heavy supplies of new Co. Dublin potatoes came in this morning, many consignments being to vegetable market salesmen for auction disposal, besides those to be handled by factors in usual way of town hawking. Amazing arrivals were some nice lots of clay coasts. Prices were posted at a reduction of 4/- per cwt., viz., 16/- per cwt. for epicures, and 18/- for queens. It is said that several northern dealers were in concerning themselves just now with purchases of Co. Dublin potatoes, but soft and miniature condition is rather a barrier to the price question.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—There was a palpable improvement in the quantity and condition of new hay on market but this morning, but last year's hay was in much narrower compass than before. Trade, all round, slow, and finished up sedately, while towards midstance of market early prices became more and more uncertain and difficult to report. Choice Co. Dublin 1st and 2nd crop hay 8/6 to 9/-; long loads 7/6 to 8/-; other sorts of old hay 5/- to 7/3; new, well-seasoned hay opened 4/6, 4/9 and 5/- per cwt., but closing prices for new hay of best sorts, say, 4/- to 4/4 and 4/6 per cwt. Straw market of light dimensions, and sold up quickly. Oaten made 5/- to 5/4 and 5/6 per cwt., and wheaten 5/6, 5/9 and 6/- per cwt.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Chicago finished better than expected, and, with an improved inquiry here, prices improved 3d. per cwt. during the early session; July realised 66/6, August 67/3, September 68/-, October 69/-, and cash ex quay quoted 66/3 per cwt. sellers. Afternoon cables were better, and prices here further improved, closing 6d. dearer on the day; July sold at 66/9, August 67/6, September 68/6 to 68/3, October 69/3, November quoted 69/3 to 69/9, and cash ex quay 66/- to 66/3 per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—July 66/9, August 67/6, September 68/3, November 69/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—The weakness in America and lower Argentine cables were reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat showed a substantial decline at the commencement of operations. Values then fluctuated slightly for sometime, but later on moved upwards, with good demand, and the decline was almost recovered, though again receded on disappointing afternoon cables, final rates marking a liberal decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba arrived sold at 50/-, July-August 50/3, October-November 48/4½; No. 3 arrived and July-August 47/9, choice white Karachi afloat 48/6 to Liverpool, and No. 1 Manitoba July-August 50/3 to 50/4½ to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate arrived sold at 32/9, afloat 32/6, July-August 32/10½ to 33/-, August-September 34/4½, October-November 33/10½ to 34/-, and November December 34/1½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot in only moderate demand at late rates to 1d. per central decline. Maize spot parcels irregular, American mixed from scarcity being fully 1d. dearer at 9/1 to 9/3, but River Plate, with freer arrivals, showed about 4½d. decline from Friday, at 7/5 to 7/4 per central. FLOUR quiet, and local milled reduced 6d. per 280lbs. Graded wheat futures closed quiet at 4d. to 5d. per central decline. Maize options nominally unchanged to 1d. lower.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—Ceylon sales totalled 25,000 packages. All good liquoring kinds were in strong request and realised full rates, while other descriptions showed no material alteration. Prices sold at 1/4 to 1/9½, broken ditto 1/4 to 1/10, orange Pekoe 1/6½ to 1/9½, and broken ditto 1/8½ to 1/11 per lb. to bond. COFFEE—Spot market remained firm, with a fairly good general demand. Futures quietest; July quoted 89/6, September 87/6 per cwt. COCOA—Spot quiet, unaltered; Accra F/F grade October-December sellers 33/- per cwt. f.o.b. terms. RICE—Market firm and shipras reserved; Rangoon two stars spot sellers 16/-, July-August 15/6, c.i.f. London. Spanish, also Italian, continue to be firmly held. Madagascar butter beans, spot 34/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper firm, with a moderate inquiry; black Singapore L.S. July-September sellers 41d., Lampong October-December 41d., Muntok August-October quoted 84d. Zanzibar cloves—Spot 1/- per lb. TAPIOCA moves off quietly at late rates. Sago Flour—June-July sellers 14/4½. Desiccated Cocoanut—Fine cut spot 37/9, and medium 38/9; halves August-September 38/-, per cwt.

SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week totalled 46,874 tons, against 21,938 tons; exports, 96,321 tons, against 29,870 tons; stocks, 759,694 tons against 582,207 tons. Centrals at work 4, against 1. Market steady for spot refined parcels, with a fair demand for British makes at late rates. Imported firm forward, with reserved offers; imported No. 1 Crystals 25/6, May-June steamer 22/5, June-July 21/9, July-August 21/6, c.i.f. London. Czecho granulated spot 37/6, July 25/9, November-December 20/6, c.i.f. Hamburg; American granulated, spot 38/-, afloat 26/3, c.i.f. London. Terminal quiet; white August sold 23/6, November 19/9, December 19/7½ per cwt. BEET—Market displayed quiet features; first grade August to Continent sellers £28, August-September £27, September-October £26 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills quiet. HEMP—Manila firm; J grade July-September buyers £40, K £36,10/-, L £35 10/-, M £31 10/- per ton. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot fixed 280/-, August 272/6, October 267/6 per cwt. COPRA quiet; F.M.S. Straits April-June to Rotterdam quoted £29 10/-, May-July buyers £29 5/-, June-August sellers £29 5/-, July-September £29 2/6; Dutch East Indies August-October sold £28 16/3, South Sea July-August F.M.S. quoted £23 12/6. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool April-June sellers £23 15/-, May-July £23 5/-, June-August £20 15/- per ton.

RUBBER quietly steady; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also July, sold at 10½d. to 10¾d., August 11d., September 11¼d., October-December 11¼d., January-March 11¾d. per lb. Wild sorts unaltered. OILS—Linseed irregular; spot, 40/3, July-August 38/4½, September-December 38/4½, January-April 37/7½. Rape—Crude spot 45/-, refined 48/-. Cotton firm; crude Egyptian spot 41/6, Bombay 38/6, crude soya bean edible 47/-. Cocoanut—Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, July-August 45/-. Turpentine dull; American spot 65/-, July-December 65/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and steadyone easier; Calcutta to London June-July and July-August quoted £20 12/6 ditto to Hull £20 15/-. Plate July-August and August-September £21 17/6, September-October buyers £15. Rapeseed firmly held; Toria July-August quoted £18 15/-, real hold Percoonee £18 12/6. Cottonseed firm, but quiet; Egyptian sack to Hull September quoted £13 15/-. White October £11 5/3, Bombay June-July £10 7/6 per ton.

OLIVE OILS.—Tuesday.—Market opened with a quiet tone and moderate demand. Reuters' quotations unchanged at 38/6 for fine and 35/- for second quality granulated.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A quiet tone ruled for farm produce at to-day's market. Potatoes—Evergens 12/6 to 13/-, Abbeyfolds 10/- to 13/6, St. Malo 12/6 to 13/- per cwt.; Wallseys new 5/6 to 4/6 per 2lbs. Turnips 1/3 to 1/6, carrots 1/6 to 1/8 per dozen bunches; English spring onions 10d. per dozen bunches, parsley 10d. to 1/- doz.; lettuce 1/- to 1/3, London lettuce 1/10 to 2/-; cucumbers 7/- to 10/- per dozen; peas 9/- per bamper, beans 5/- to 6/- per 40lbs.

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INTERMEDIATE MEDICAL EXAMINATION.
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APPLIED ANATOMY AND APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY.

Robert Allen Quain O'Meara, Menzies Llewellyn M'Cauley, Nancy Newton Lowther, Edward Alfred Ellis, George Edward Dodds, Mabel Elizabeth Brittain; Arthur Burnley Brooks and Gladys Lilian Craig; Myer Hoffman, John Johnston, and Arthur Noel Burchael Odbert; John Joseph O'Dwyer; Evelyn Elizabeth Connolly, Rachel Elizabeth Porter, Gerald Cebrey Taylor and George William Hughes Townsend; John Orr Bennett, John Quigley, and Daniel Alphonsus O'Connor Quigley.

FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.
PART I.
MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS; MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND HYGIENE; PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.

Robert Lane Forsyth passed on high marks; James Ewart M'Cauley; Ransome MacNamara Allardyce and Annette Kathleen Wood-Martin; Victor St. George Vaughan, Richard George Keays, Gilbert Thomas Lancelot Archer, Bacord Petrus Pienaar; Elspeth Violet Duxbury Hewat and Maiben Albert William Roberts; Henry Osmond Clarke.

FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION.
PART II.
MEDICINE (M.B.)

Robert Francis Jack Henry passed on high marks, Gordon Purdy, John Knox Stafford Thompson, John Latimer Stuart; James Septimus Armstrong and John Edge Beatty; Godfrey Walter Garde, John Russell Bradshaw, Edward Harvey; John Crawford and Charles Johannes du Plessis; John Herbert Bowyer and Leslie David Dennard; Ralph Adolph Webner, Robert Gordon Ffolliott Thompson, Leslie Montgomery Whitsitt, Gerrard Andrew Sloan, Alexander Hawthorne, William Strong, Alfred Joseph Head, Lionel Samuel Levitt, and Francois Johannes Swanepoel.

SURGERY (B.Ch.).

Gordon Purdy and John Knox Stafford Thompson; Douglas Lennox Hemmingway, Maynard Atkinson Gerrard, Robert Elsworth Steen, Isadore Rosin, Desmond Kenny Lyons, John Vincent Morris; George Abraham Cowan, Alan Joseph Mooney, George Alexander Francois Johannes Swanepoel, and Carmichael Wilson; Leslie David Dennard and Joseph Morris; John Leslie Fisher Steele and Otto Gruber Wilde; Eileen Brangan and Anthony Benedict Monks; Sylvia Beatrix Wigoder; Gerrard Andrew Sloan and Simon Wigoder; Samuel M'Dermott; Mark Joseph Bradlaw, Samuel Edgar Magowan, and Harry Ruben; Alexander Lee Dobbyn, Kenneth Fitzgerald Mackenzie, and Richard Louis Gibbon Procter; John Herbert Bowyer; James Septimus Armstrong and William Arthur Hopkins; Maurice Dichy Fox and Lionel Samuel Levitt; John Noel Atkinson.

MIDWIFERY (B.A.O.).

Thomas Whitlaw M'Dowell passed on high marks, John Vincent Morris, William Gallaugher, Wentworth Alexander Taylor; Thomas Cartref Foster and Robert Vincent Franklin; Richard Thomas Cronin, Anne Teresa Deane, Mary Cecilia Livingston, and William Charles Wann Bennet; Francois Johannes Marais; Edward Armstrong Bennet and William Grant Maule; John St. Clair Patrick Wallace and Harry Waters; William Arthur Hopkins, Oliver Chance; Edward Caulfield Dudgeon and Robert Humphreys M'Keag; Gideon Jacobus Joubert; Gerrard Alphonsus Aloysius Powell and Eric Thomas Sutherland Rudd; Charles Leo Taylor; Francis Vincent Duke and Caleb Paul Waldron; John Norman Power, Winnifred George Brown Crawford, Margaret O'Neil, William Oswald Warrington; Edward Sydney Atkinson Crawford and George Fitzroy Gillespie; Leslie David Dennard.

DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC HEALTH.
PART I.
CHEMISTRY, BACTERIOLOGY, PHYSICS, AND METEOROLOGY.

Alice Mary Angela Downing, William Edward Hutchinson, Edward Parker.

PART II.
SANITARY ENGINEERING; PRACTICAL SANITARY REPORT; HYGIENE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY; VITAL STATISTICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

Benjamin William Day Fayle, William Edward Hutchinson, Alice Mary Angela Downing, Robert Samuel M'Elroy, Alfred Edward Campbell, Mary Magdalen Galvan, Ruth Lemon, Ninian M'Intire Falkiner, Philippine Nelis.

DIPLOMA IN GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS.

Sylvia Gytha de Lancey Chapman.

DENTAL EXAMINATION.
PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC DENTAL EXAMINATION.
CHEMISTRY.

Andrew Allen Gardner passed on high marks, Robert William Mather.

DENTAL ANATOMY.

Andrew Allen Gardner and Robert William Mather; Francis Joseph Patrick M'Carthy and George Mills Pettigrew.

FINAL DENTAL EXAMINATION (B. Dent. Sc.).

Joseph Mackey Shepherd, William Stuart Wood.

GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR TOURNAMENT.

ST. CLOUD, Tuesday.

The Hon. Michael Scott (Royal North Devon) won an International Amateur Tournament on the St. Cloud course with a score of 152. He had two rounds of 76. His partner, C. J. H. Tolley, was leading by two strokes with two holes to play, but he finished badly, and his score was 154.

FRENCH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

LE TOUQUET, Tuesday.

Miss Cecil Leitch had a very difficult match with Miss Phyllis Read in the fourth round of the French Ladies' Championship here to-day, and only won on the last green, where for the first time in the match she secured the lead. Her opponent started well, and, winning two of the first three holes, turned with a lead of one. She won the first of the homeward holes, but Miss Leitch squared the thirteenth. Again Miss Read got in front by taking the next hole, but, going to the home green all square, Miss Leitch got a fine 4 for the match. Timidity on the greens alone prevented Miss Read from bringing off a big surprise, and though beaten in the only match in which she engaged, she gave Miss Leitch a great game. In the third round Miss Phyllis Lobbett, who has twice suffered defeat by Miss D. E. Fowler in the Somerset Championship final, turned the tables by beating her by 4 and 3. victory over that lady. The holder, Miss M. Gourlay, was beaten in the fourth round by Miss M. Hannewell, an American lady, entered from the Sunningdale Club. Miss Hannewell played perfect golf, the only semblance of an error she made being her second shot to the seventh hole, but from this she recovered so well that her next was dead. She reached the turn in 35, and at that stage was four holes up and though Miss Glourlay played well enough, she was beaten at the fifteenth hole.

THE PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP.

Major Entwistle, M.P. (9) won the annual Parliamentary Handicap yesterday, beating Major B. T. St. John (18) in the final over 36 holes at Walton Heath by 3 and 2.

LEINSTER PROFESSIONALS' COMPETITION.

The monthly competition for Sir Stanley Cochrane's prizes will be played for at Dun Laoghaire on Wednesday, 16th inst. Entries close on Saturday, 12th inst., with W. Nolan, Howth Golf Club, Howth.

DELGANY.—Men's Monthly Medal—F. G. Thornton (17), 75. To-day—Ladies' Monthly Medal, strokes.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch).—To-morrow (Thursday)—Sweepstakes, in three classes, scratch to 14, 15 to 27, and 28 only. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m., and 2 and 2.30 p.m.

CLONGOWESWOOD UNION G.S.—Prize presented by Hon. Treasurer (P. J. Verdon) was played for at Baltray. Result :—Vincent Carroll, all square; Dr. J. B. McAreavey, 2 down; Dr. L. J. Farrell, 2 down; Dr. V. J. McAllister, 4 down; Jos. Brennan, 5 down.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—Lady Captain's (Mrs. Tyler) prize—Final—Mrs. Maunsell beat Mrs. Callaghan, 5 and 3. Friday, 11th inst.—Monthly Medal. Committee meeting 2 o'clock, Friday, 18th—Ashlin Cup, 18 holes, match play. Entries close Monday, 14th, at Clubhouse, up to 5 o'clock.

GREYSTONES.—Resident's Cup—Major H. F. C. Hobbs, 2 and 1; runner-up, E. N. Dickinson. Captain's prize—Draw of those qualified—J. D. Wallis v. Colonel Irvine; S. N. Manning v. Captain Westby; C. Dickinson v. C. May; H. K. West v. E. N. Dickinson; H. N. Walker v. Major G. W. Frazer; F. Dickinson v. G. U. Cashel; Capt. West v. Winner of 1; E. T. Richards v. Winner of 6. Saturday next.—Men's Medal.

SUTTON.—July Monthly Cup (bogey) postponed to Saturday next, July 19th—Surprise foursomes (strokes). Entries close 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, 16th July.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday next—Shaw Cup. Handicap limited to 18. A qualifying round, 18 holes by strokes, under handicap. First eight in each class to play off by match play, 18 holes under handicap in classes. Final of monthly medals postponed to Saturday, 26th. Ladies' Branch—Monthly, Medal, 11th July (Friday), strokes. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

MILLTOWN.—To-day—Cantwell Cup, mixed foursomes, 18 holes, bogey. Ladies' Branch—July Medal—Class I.—Mrs. Babington (rec. 2), 3 down. Class II.—Mrs. S. D. Lambert (rec. 18), 3 down. July 14th—Committee prize (postponed from July 3rd), selectic. Three times over second 9 holes; arrange opponents.

THE ISLAND.—Semi-open mixed foursomes on Saturday v. bogey. Eclectic competition, ladies' singles, on July 17th. Post entries, arrange opponents for both competitions.

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T. Leonard—Charitable Bequest (per Mrs. J. Leonard)	£1,000	0	0
Anonymous (per Countess of Kenmare)	1,147	13	7
Colonel Endicott (per Countess of Kenmare)	500	0	0
Result of Mah Jong and Bridge Tournament (per Countess of Kenmare)	253	13	0
Lord Revelstoke (per Countess of Kenmare)	100	0	0
Ball Organised (per Amusement Committee in April)	89	10	11
Flower Day Sale in Dublin (per Amusement Committee, in May)	228	12	2
Whit Monday, Baldoyle Sale (per Amusement Committee)	30	7	6
National Bank of Ireland	105	0	0
A Bequest (per Countess of Mayo)	250	0	0
Hibernian Bank	25	0	0
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Port and Docks Office,
26th July, 1924.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Trade Loans Bill passed its final stage in the Dail yesterday.—(Page 9.)

Mr. Justice Feetham continued his border tour yesterday.—(Page 7.)

It was decided in Dublin yesterday to start an Irish branch of the Gervase Elwes Fund.—(Page 7.)

At Tralee yesterday a man named Michael Healy, of Knocknagree, County Cork, was remanded on a charge of having murdered Sergeant Woods, of the Civic Guard, last December, by shooting him at Scartaglin.—(Page 8.)

In Dail Eireann yesterday, Dr. MacNeill announced that the *minimum* salary for lay secondary teachers had been fixed at £200 a year. There would be annual increments, and the *maximum* salary would be reached in ten or twelve years.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Finance Bill was further considered in Committee of the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 6.)

The House of Lords last night rejected the Bishop of Oxford's Liquor Control Bill on second reading. One of its strongest opponents was the Bishop of Durham.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD

Mr. Macdonald had two long interviews in Paris yesterday with the French Premier.—(Page 7.)

It is reported that 250 persons were killed and 200 injured in the rising in Brazil.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. Industrials and Tea Shares were bright spots, and Rubbers hardened.—(Page 11.)

Lombard street was repaying its debt to the Bank, and there was a scramble for money. Overnight loans ran up to 4 per cent. at one time. Discounts were firm, and foreign exchanges steady.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was small and almost featureless. Guinness Shares improved and Imperial Shares were very strong.—(Page 11.)

Teachers and the State.

We complained yesterday that the Minister of Education's statement in *Dail Eireann*, on Monday, did not contain "a glimmer of hope" for the lay secondary teachers. To-day we report, with sincere satisfaction, a further statement by the Minister which sheds not merely a glimmer, but a bright ray, of hope on the teachers' prospects. At last these sorely tried men and women are assured of a living wage which will compare not too unfavourably with the wages of municipal watchmen and street-sweepers. Mr. MacNeill began his statement with a criticism of our article yesterday in which we referred to his ambitious programme of educational reform as being still "unembodied." He declared that the new programme had been before the schools for a month and was actually "in existence and operating." We were aware of this fact. Our whole point was that, without the living force of enthusiasm and good-will behind them, the best programmes must remain as ineffective—as "unembodied" for all useful purposes—as a railway engine without driving power. For two reasons, however, we need not press the point now. In the first place, Mr. MacNeill argues with a courtesy which discourages retort, and, in the next place, on the essential matter at issue, he finds himself in complete agreement with us. He admitted yesterday that education depended on *personnel* and that, whatever the qualifications of the secondary teachers might be, they could not be expected to do good work so long as *res angusta domi* kept them anxious, harassed and depressed. He is acting now, though tardily, on this conviction. With the consent and approval of the Minister of Finance, Mr. MacNeill has fixed a *minimum* basic salary for lay teachers in secondary schools, and will fix a *maximum* which may be reached by annual increments in a period of ten or twelve years. The *minimum* salary for men will be £200, and the increments will be furnished by the State through increased capitation grants to the schools. In Mr. Blythe's absence Mr. MacNeill could not enter into further detail; but he promised that the scheme would operate in the new academic year and that a supplementary vote, making provision for it, would be introduced "in good time."

The Minister's statement indicated only an instalment of reform. It seems that the *maximum* salary of competent teachers under the new scheme remains to be settled. Mr. Alton received no definite answer to his question on the subject of pensions; and the matter of security of tenure—an essential term of the teachers' charter—was not mentioned. Until a scheme satisfactory on all these points has been adopted, and until financial provision has been made for it, the teachers—almost unexampled victims of hope deferred—cannot afford to relax their vigilance. Nevertheless, something has been done at last, and the approval with which the *Dail* greeted the Minister's statement is a measure of the hearty welcome which it will receive throughout the country. Everybody appreciates Mr. Blythe's difficulties, but nobody who takes the slightest interest in education will grudge the comparatively small outlay that the new scheme must involve. For at least three reasons any further neglect of the secondary teachers' claims would have been utterly indefensible. On grounds of common decency and bare justice relief was long over-due to the most scandalously treated body of men and women in Ireland. That is the human reason, and then there is the strictly educational reason, now frankly accepted by the Ministry, that, without a foundation of eager and contented teachers, the most elaborate structure of reform must fall to the ground. A third and very cogent reason resides in the fact that education cannot flourish in a country where it is without honour. In worldly matters the mass of Irishmen are shrewd materialists. The finest panegyrics of education would continue to fall on deaf ears if the most active body of our professional educators should continue to present to farmer and tradesman a forlorn spectacle of shabbiness, in perpetual and heart-breaking strife with the wolf at the door. By raising the financial and social *status* of the secondary teachers Mr. MacNeill will raise the whole *status* of education in Ireland. We urge him to make haste in clinching his good intentions with the supplementary vote.

Bolsheviks in the Balkans.

The Times Sofia Correspondent, who is extremely well informed on Balkan affairs, makes alarming disclosures in a despatch which was published yesterday. The Russian Bolsheviks, he declares, foiled in their attempt to revolutionise Europe through the medium of Germany, have turned their attention to the Balkans and are trying to bring about a general revolution, which is to begin in Bulgaria. Russian agents are undermining the loyalty of the Bulgarian Army, the police force and the Civil Service, and already are reported to have spent about £120,000 on propaganda. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are being smuggled into the country, and the Bolsheviks have *agents provocateurs* everywhere. These men are doing everything in their power to create trouble between the Government in Bulgaria and the Jugo-Slavs, and even have conspired to murder certain native Ministers. The Agrarian Party, which was expelled from office after the *coup d'état* a year ago, is being wooed unceasingly by the Russian plotters, and by their promise to establish a "Workers' and Peasants' Government" they have succeeded in persuading some of the former colleagues of M. Stambuliski that the Agrarians' only hope of a return to power lies in their support of a Bolshevist upheaval. The peasants compose eighty *per cent.* of Bulgaria's population, but so far only their leaders seem to have fallen under the Bolshevist influence. Nevertheless, the fact that the Government has ceased to press the peasants for arrears of taxes proves that it recognises the danger which undoubtedly seems to exist.

In Rumania the Bolsheviks are concentrating on the Bulgarian minority in the Dobrudja, that rich strip of coastal territory which was won and lost so dramatically during the war. Under the Treaty of Neuilly the Bulgarian inhabitants of this area must decide before the end of the present month whether they will become Rumanian subjects or will leave the Dobrudja altogether. Naturally, many of them who have lived there all their lives, yet are Bulgarian subjects, object strongly to this treaty clause, and fall easy victims to Bolshevist propaganda. The Bulgarian Government, however, recognising the Bolshevist plan, has instructed its representative at Bukharest to visit the Dobrudja and to advise all Bulgarians who are domiciled there to accept Rumanian citizenship without protest. So far as Rumania is concerned, therefore, the Bolsheviks have not much to expect. In Jugo-Slavia there is more fertile ground for their revolutionary seed. Ever since the overthrow of the Stambuliski Government in Bulgaria the Jugo-Slavs, who hate the Bulgars almost as much as they hate the Italians, have been encouraging the enemies of the present Government, which is headed by Professor Tsankoff. *Emigrés* have been harboured in Belgrade, and the Jugo-Slav Government has turned a blind eye to many evidences of anti-Bulgarian intrigue. The Bolsheviks, however, have started now to support the *emigrés* malcontents, and the Belgrade Government is becoming rather nervous. Much as it would like to see trouble in Bulgaria, it has no ambition to invite an upheaval in its own bailiewick. *The Times* Correspondent has done good service to Britain by his warning. At the moment the Bolshevist Mission in London is trying to secure a huge loan on the plea that Russia is ruined, and it is high time that our tender-hearted Socialists should realise the true intentions of Messrs. Zinovieff and company.

China's Peril.

The increase in the opium traffic in China is becoming a real menace to Eastern civilisation. In November an international conference will meet to consider the situation, and will be faced with some extremely disquieting facts. Of recent years all sorts of laws and regulations have been introduced by various Chinese Governments to check the opium evil; but they have been defied or evaded, and to-day the trade is even more flourishing than ever it was before. Last year no less than 25,000,000 pounds of the drug were produced in China, as compared with 3,000,000 pounds in all the other countries of the world combined. In some provinces the price is only forty cents an ounce, and virtually every adult Chinese has become addicted to the pernicious vice of opium-smoking. The Christian community is a splendid exception, but it is so small that it hardly counts. The chief reason for the appalling prevalence of opium-smoking in the China of to-day is the fact that opium is a taxable commodity, and that the various Tuchuns who have been fighting one another since the war have been paying their soldiers out of the yield of a tax on it. Naturally, they encourage the unfortunate people to smoke the drug, and every town and village in the country has its dens. In Peking there is a show of severity, and now and then attempts are made to enforce the law; but Peking's writ does not run far outside the city's walls, and the military mandarins throughout the country obey no orders but their own. The outside world, apparently, is helpless in the matter, while the Chinese themselves regard it with the apathy which is the curse of their race.

The Sense of Beauty.

Without good taste in the public there can be no good building. It is given to few to build, but it is in the hope to please all of us that the architect labours. In Italy and France building is graceful and splendid because the public in those lands is refined with centuries of breeding amid material beauty. In lands where there is but an uncouth people building is mean or, at best, flaunting. Dublin is full of houses, built in the Adam period, which give our capital an air of distinction even in decay; but this is so because we had formerly citizens who knew and loved beauty. The sense of beauty is weak in modern Ireland. We see farmers building their new homesteads in sites from which superb views might be enjoyed, but blocking out those views with barns, or building blind, windowless walls on the side turned towards sea or mountain splendour. It is said that in Japan labourers, taking their meals, will climb to some pleasant spot from which they may enjoy some lovely piece of scenery. A nation in which the pleasures of good taste are thus diffused cannot be vulgar; and to the common love of lovely things in Japan is attributed the fact that even the frivolous paper lamps and toys which come from that country are all graceful and in perfect art. No wonder, then, that the Far Easterners have gone about the rebuilding of their capital with the resolve to have the best that the world can show in art and in "town-planning" science. We should take thought to do likewise before it is too late; for, as we rebuild our capital and our country, our generation will be judged by many a generation to come.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

FINANCE BILL.

BISHOP OF DURHAM AND LIQUOR CONTROL.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

The question hour was quite lively in the House of Commons this afternoon, interest attaching to a religious question, and causing quite a little uproar.

Mr. Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, was asked two questions about the prohibition of the annual Corpus Christi procession in the village of Carfin, in Lanarkshire. Mr. Adamson replied that the procession was stopped by the police, because it caused traffic difficulties. Several members showed a good deal of feeling at this reply, and at one time, during a fire of supplementary questions, there was shouting from one side of the House to the other.

Mr. Blundell declared that the police prohibited the procession under an ancient Act which forbade priests to wear their vestments in public.

Eventually Mr. Buchanan said that he would move the adjournment of the House to call attention to the question.

At the end of questions he asked leave to move the adjournment, but the Speaker said that this was not a motion he could put, as it was a matter for the local police, and there was no central responsibility. Mr. Buchanan said that they had no other constitutional way of raising this question, except by asking for the adjournment. Several other members raised various points, but the Speaker adhered to his decision.

During the discussion Mr. Ferguson was called upon by the Speaker to withdraw an expression to the effect that Mr. C. Healy, Sinn Fein member for Fermanagh and Tyrone, was the leader of the "interned murder gang." Mr. Ferguson withdrew the expression.

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The renewed debate on the Finance Bill in Committee produced no excitement. The many attempts made by the Opposition members to induce the Chancellor of the Exchequer to abate his taxation proposals were met with the strongest expression of disapproval by Mr. Snowden, who considered that the Budget went as far as was possible in relief of the burdens of the community in existing financial conditions.

There was a somewhat curious incident in relation to an amendment moved by Mr. Banks, the Conservative member for Swindon, with the object of reducing by fifty per cent. the duties chargeable on retailers' "on and off" licences for spirits, beers, and wines. Mr. Banks put forward quite a number of lengthy arguments directed to the point that, as the retailer of intoxicating liquors was now only permitted to trade during half the number of hours allowed before the war, it was only fair that the licence duty should be halved. This proposal was such a far-reaching one that the Chancellor apparently considered that the best way of dealing with it was to say nothing. He accordingly sat tight on the Treasury Bench, and had the satisfaction of seeing the amendment defeated on a division by 236 votes to 89.

At eleven o'clock there were still several pages of amendments to be disposed of, and it looked as though members were in for a prolonged sitting.

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After a debate extending over three sittings the House of Lords to-night threw out the Bishop of Oxford's Liquor Control Bill by 166 votes to 50. A great effort was made by the advocates of temperance to induce many peers rarely seen in the House to rally to the support of the measure, but, as the result showed, they were overwhelmed by the forces on the other side, who were no less anxious that the liberties of the people in the matter of drink should not be further curtailed. Even many of those peers who were favourably disposed towards a second reading of the bill were not altogether agreed on points of detail, and it became early apparent that in any circumstance the measure would be subjected to considerable criticism in Committee, whilst there was not the slightest chance of its passing into law this session. So, perhaps, it was just as well that all difficulties should be solved by disposing of the bill at the outset.

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A feature of the debate was the Bishop of Durham's outspoken opposition to the bill. He said that it must not be supposed that this bill represented episcopal unanimity. He disliked the fashion of episcopal round robins to the nation. He felt compelled to vote against the bill, because it enshrined the principle of prohibition, which was thoroughly unsound; for it carried positive law into a region where positive law ought not to attempt to enter. The bill proposed to treat the liquor interest unfairly.

The policy of the bill was deeply unwise: it implied inequality between rich and poor, and it must breed the most vehement and embittered resentment in the minds of the poor. He did not believe that this legislation was needed in the interests of temperance. The only real thing that could prevent the victory of temperance was the danger and unwisdom of teetotal fanatics forcing coercive legislation on the people.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone is at present centred over the Straits of Dover, but a depression off the south-west coast is spreading east. Over the northern half of the kingdom winds will be light, variable or south-westerly, with variable cloud, local showers and a rising temperature. Over the southern half of the kingdom winds will freshen from east or south-east, with cloudy weather, some rain spreading from the west, a risk of thunder, and a rather high temperature.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Wind light; indefinite or southerly; variable cloud; local showers; morning mist; locally warmer.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Wind east or south-east; moderate to fresh; cloudy or dull; some rain; risk of thunder; visibility moderate or good; moderate temperature, or rather warm.

S.W. Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind east or south-east; moderate or fresh; cloudy or dull; some rain; risk of thunder; visibility moderate or good; sea moderate.

N.W. Seaboard.—Light variable winds; fair, apart from local showers; visibility mainly good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.
Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 30.10

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To-day	Rises ..	5. 8	Sets 9.51
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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN

To-day	Morning	4.51	Afternoon 5.25
To-morrow	.. ..	5.50	.. .. 6.26

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Drawing the Dole," 7 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Siren Call."
Metropole Cinema—"Slave of Desire."
The Grafton—"The White Flower."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Prodigal Judge."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Squibs' Honeymoon," 4.30, 6.45 and 9.8.
Eighth Synod—At Boyle.
Horticultural Show—Earlsfort terrace.
Senate, 11 a.m.
The Dail, 3 p.m.
Law Courts, Dublin Castle.
Central Criminal Court, Green street.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince George was included in Sir Godfrey and Lady Baring's week-end party at Nubia House, Cowes. The Queen of Spain and Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught were present last night at a party given by the Spanish Ambassador and Madame Merry del Val.

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The Earl and Countess of Granard will give a dinner party at Forbes House on Thursday in honour of Prince Tafari Makonnen, Regent of Abyssinia. Yesterday the Duke of York accompanied the Prince and the members of his suite to Buckingham Palace, where they were received in formal audience by the King, who returned the visit later in the afternoon. Prince Tafari will leave for Paris next Sunday.

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Viscount Marsham, only son and heir of the fifth Earl of Romney, is thirty-two to-day. He holds a captain's commission in the Coldstream Guards, and served through the European War, in which he was wounded. He married the elder daughter of Sir Colin Keppel, K.C.I.E., D.S.O.

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Lord and Lady Annaly have left London for Brixworth Hall, Northamptonshire. The Countess of Listowel has returned to London from Paris. Frances Lady Talbot Power, who has been paying visits in County Wicklow and County Wexford, returned to London yesterday.

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The Earl of Essex, who has just accepted the Mastership of the Galway Blazers, is the eighth holder of the title, to which he succeeded on the death of his father in 1916. He was formerly in the 7th Hussars, and was a temporary captain in the Remount Service during the war. In 1905 he married Miss M. E. Stewart Freeman, who shares his sporting tastes and is a fearless cross-country rider.

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A number of British visitors have arrived at Vichy, where many attractions have been provided, including a successful horse show. Among the arrivals are Sir G. and Lady Cooper, Sir Walter and Lady Becker, Major and Mrs. Faudel Phillips, Lady Dering, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baring, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Egerton, Mr. R. Branston-Newman, Mr. Spencer Eddy and Mr. R. D. Norton. Comtesse d'Outremont has arrived from Brussels, and the Duchess of Westminster, Viscountess Cobham and Brigadier-General Alfred Cavendish are expected shortly at the Pavilion Sévigné.

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Lord Stanley, son and heir of the Earl of Derby, celebrates his thirtieth birthday to-day. The Baronies of Stanley of Bickerstaffe and Stanley of Preston, now used as the courtesy title of the heir, were honours conferred on the late Earl before he succeeded his brother in the Earldom. Lord Stanley, who was formerly in the Grenadier Guards, was A.D.C. to Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres, and served through the late war. He married in 1917 the Hon. Beatrix Cadogan, eldest daughter of the late Henry Viscount Chelsea, and they have two sons.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Alfons O'Farrelly, 26 Highfield road, Rathgar, son of the late P. E O'Farrelly, Raffenny House, Virginia, and Nora, daughter of J. Hanrahan, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for Fermanagh, and Mrs. Hanrahan, Enniskillen.

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Dr. Burnett Scott has left his residence until the first week in August.

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Mr. H. F. MacAuley has left 51 Fitzwilliam square until August.

MARRIAGE OF LIEUTENANT FERGUS FORBES AND MISS GUNDREDE WYNNE.

The marriage took place on Monday, in Brompton Oratory, of Mr. Fergus Ochoncar Forbes, Coldstream Guards, only son of the Hon. Montague and Mrs. Forbes, and Miss Gundrede Wynne, younger daughter of Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Wynne, of Clogherevagh, Sligo, and Ker Inlande, Dinard, and grand-daughter of the late Lord Morris of Spiddal, and niece of Lord Killanin. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a picturesque gown of cream brocade, copied from an old Florentine picture, and the veil and train of antique Brussels lace, were the gifts of the Hon. Mrs. M. Forbes, whose husband presented the bride with a string of pearls. Six

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

GOVERNMENT'S IMPORTANT CONCESSION.

NEW SCALE OF SALARIES.

MINIMUM OF £200 A YEAR AND ANNUAL INCREMENTS.

At last the Free State Government has taken steps to redress the grievances of the lay secondary teachers. The Minister for Education announced in Dail Eireann yesterday that, from the beginning of the new academic year, there would be:—

(1) A fixed minimum basic salary of £200 a year for men.
(2) Yearly increments, based on length of service and merit of teaching, so calculated as to bring a teacher's salary up to the maximum in ten or twelve years.
(3) Increased capitation grants to schools in order that the new scale of salaries may be paid.

The Minister made this announcement when he introduced a vote for Intermediate education. He replied at length to the criticism of the "Irish Times" that his programme of reform was "unembodied."

"It is in existence and in operation," he declared. "It induces teachers to teach subjects with the closest reference to the needs of the potentialities of Irish life and with reference to the actual circumstances in which the people live. . . It is not a dream."

He admitted, however, that education depended on personnel, and that strong criticism would have been justified if no steps had been taken to relieve the urgent needs of the secondary teachers.

Mr. Mulcahy described the reception which was given to Dr. MacNeill's statement as "a cry of relief." While they congratulated the Minister, the members made it clear that they did not regard the new scale as doing more than the barest justice to the teachers.

MINISTER'S SPEECH.

POLICY AND PROGRAMMES IN OPERATION.

The Dail, in Committee, yesterday resumed the discussion of the estimates. The Minister for Education moved a vote of £169,750 for intermediate education.

Dr. MacNeill said that it would simplify the work of the Committee on the estimate if he said a few explanatory words in advance. In the discussions on primary education he had endeavoured to give a full and detailed account of both the policy and the programmes that were being followed in primary schools: the policy and the programmes already in operation in the schools. At the same time, as he was seeking to emphasise that the primary system was not to be the be-all and the end-all, it was necessary for him to give a certain amount of information with regard to the connection between it and the secondary system, and the general lines on which the latter was worked out.

He endeavoured to give some account of the methods that were initiated, not merely initiated, perhaps, to bring education in both types of schools more closely in touch with the realities and the needs of Irish life. Now he found it necessary to say some things which he had hoped it would not be necessary to say. He felt rather humbled on being faced with certain comments teaching him that his efforts to be explanatory were very far short of being successful. He wanted to make it clear that the statement he made on Monday was not a statement of what ought to be, of something that existed only in his head or in his dreams, of something that was still to come into existence, but of a system actually inaugurated, in existence, and operating.

"IRISH TIMES" CRITICISM.

He had incurred the comment that he had unfolded a scheme of reform which, on paper, was of an inspiring character. He was glad of that admission, because his scheme of reform was in existence, and not merely on paper. Therefore, he assumed that the inspiration was going to be a real one. The comment to which he referred went on:—

"It provides, on paper, for 'equality of opportunity,' for the unification of all grades of teaching between the primary school and the university, and for a system of teaching in rural schools which will train children to be intelligent tillers of the soil."

He was told that those excellent objects were no nearer to accomplishment than they were a year ago. "Those splendid reforms which posterity may link with Mr. MacNeill's Ministry are still unembodied." So he read; and he might say that he was glad to encounter comment of that kind. Had those who made the comment realised that the reforms indicated were not unembodied, but rather embodied, he was quite sure that the testimony, the over-generous testimony, perhaps, would still encouragingly have been given, and he would have been told that the objects he was endeavouring to carry out were excellent objects.

He could not describe his scheme better than in the words written, not by him, about a month ago, as a comment on the scheme when it was published. (The Minister quoted at length from a leading article which appeared in the *Irish Times* on June 12th.) That encouraging statement was, he went on, made a month ago on a programme then in existence, a programme for which, from the moment of its publication, the schools in general began their preparations. Again, with humility, he had to apologise for any shortcomings in his statement to the Dail on Monday which could have led the same excellent authority to suppose that something existed on paper, only in an imaginary way, only as hopes and aspirations still completely unembodied.

Those programmes were actually before all the secondary schools in the Free State, and had been before them for a month's time. They included programmes specially prepared for boys going in for an agricultural career, programmes for boys and girls intended for a commercial career, programmes for boys and girls whose aim was a professional career. There were programmes in history and geography that ought to lead to very great changes in the method of treatment of those subjects.

TWO EXAMPLES.

History under the new programmes would no longer consist of lists of names and dates of dynasties and battles, but would be history as it concerned the development of peoples. When he was undergoing—that was the right word—his primary education, he knew, or was supposed to know, the population of almost every town in the world. That sort of geography was changed with the new programmes, in which there was not a subject so arranged that the intelligent teacher would not be induced to teach it with the closest reference to the needs and the potentialities of Irish life, and with reference to the actual circumstances in which the people lived.

That was not a dream, but a bald statement of the contents and character of a programme in being. The programme was based on the principle that up to sixteen the pupils should get a sound general education based on the subjects he had already mentioned—Irish, English, mathematics, geography, history, science. After that age they should be supplied with such a choice of programmes that every pupil should be able to combine his general education with the beginning of specialisation for the different careers.

"I admit," he continued, "that there is one respect in which that programme is still open to the criticism of being unreal. I have said before how much education depends on *personnel*. It depends entirely on *personnel*. It has been a very great satisfaction to me to find such a complete unanimity among deputies here, among members of another Assembly connected with this one, among the Press, and the whole public opinion of the country on the subject of *personnel* in secondary education. It is not with regard to the qualifications of the teachers. I think wonderful things have been done in Ireland by those engaged in secondary teaching to qualify themselves for the work. That applies to practically all those engaged in secondary teaching. The drawback was that where the livelihood of the teacher depended on that occupation the provision made for him or her up to the present was inadequate and unsatisfactory. (Hear, hear.)

MINIMUM SALARY OF £200.

"I should feel in a very weak position, indeed, if I were to come before you to defend the programme, and the programme only, if I were not in a position to say that the Government was prepared to do something to remedy the condition of the men and women to whom the profession of secondary teacher provides a livelihood. I have had discussions on this point with my colleague, the Minister of Finance, and I may say that on all occasions I found him most fully appreciative of this particular matter. I found him so, notwithstanding the claims which, as you know, surround him on every side, notwithstanding the extremely difficult task with which he is faced, as difficult a task as ever faced a Minister in the constructive work of any Government. I have found him most anxious, as far as it was in his power, to provide the necessary improvement in the position of those teachers.

"The result of our colloquies has come to this. The Minister for Finance has agreed to two proposals, which I put before him as vital. First, that the salaries of secondary teachers should be put on a professional basis by the institution of a fixed minimum basic salary to be paid to the teachers by the schools. I take the figure representing that as £200 a year for men."

Mr. O'Connell—Are we to understand that the Minister for Finance agreed to those proposals?

Dr. MacNeill—Yes. "Secondly, a system of yearly increments is to be paid to the teachers by the State—those increments to be based on length of service and merit of teaching, and so calculated as to bring a teacher's salary up to the maximum in, say, ten or twelve years. In the absence of the Minister for Finance, I cannot go into the exact details of the figures, but you may take it from me that the statement I have made represents the facts, the realities."

Mr. E. H. Alton—Could the Minister give an idea of what the increments will be?

Professor Thrift—Will there be recognition of past services in fixing the increment?

Dr. MacNeill—Length of service is one of the principles on which the increment will be based.

Professor Thrift—Including past services?

Dr. MacNeill—Yes, including past services.

INCREASED GRANTS.

In order to enable the schools to pay a proper basic salary, the Minister for Finance has agreed to increase the grants, the capitation grants, to the schools, which would not in most cases be able under the present grants to pay a sufficient basic salary to form the foundation of the profession." (The Minister, to make sure that deputies understood it, repeated the foregoing sentence very deliberately.)

"The teachers who are to benefit under the scheme will be the registered secondary teachers. You will not be asked on this occasion to vote the sums necessary to give effect to these proposals. For that it will be necessary to introduce, in good time, a supplementary vote. The reason for that is that these estimates are drawn up in the form in which they appear before you months before they can be presented.

Mr. O'Connell—Is the date fixed on which the scheme will come into operation?

Dr. MacNeill—The intention is that it will operate for the coming academic year.

Professor Thrift—Could the Minister give an idea of the amount of the increased grant?

Dr. MacNeill—I do not want to give approximate figures in the absence of the Minister for Finance.

The Minister, continuing, said that except for one item the estimates for this year were identical with those of last year. That item represented an increase of £37,000, which, as they would remember, was approved by the Dail in the closing days of last session in order to make further provision for the secondary schools. That sum of £37,000 increased the estimate from £63,000 to £100,000, and was the only substantial difference between the figures of 1923-4 and 1924-5. In face of the statement he had made now they were really only passing a vote on account.

Mr. E. H. Alton asked the Minister if he had compared the scheme with the Burnham Scale. Had he taken the Burnham Scale into consideration?

Dr. MacNeill said that he had not calculated the scale on any such definite basis or on a comparative basis, although comparisons necessarily entered into it.

DETAILS WANTED.

Professor Thrift said that the Minister was to be congratulated on his statement so far as he had gone, but deputies could not be expected to offer criticism on that statement until they knew the details. They were faced with a promise from the Minister of Education that the secondary teachers for the coming year would be working on a totally different line, and would have what might be regarded as a satisfactory means of livelihood. If he had in any way exaggerated the Minister's statement he asked to be corrected.

The Minister said that that was what he intended to say.

Professor Thrift said that in his opinion the new programme introduced changes, many of which would be accepted as real improvements. It was to be regretted that the distribution of the interim grants had been delayed so long. He asked that the remainder of the grant should be distributed without delay.

Major Cooper said that the sum allowed for scholarships for boys was £40, and in the case of girls it was £30. That discrimination introduced a new principle. Hitherto there had been no such sex discrimination in regard to scholarships, and he did not know why it was done now. He would not say that it was a breach of the Constitution, but it was a breach of the spirit of the Constitution, which declared that citizenship was equal in both sexes.

THE FIRST STEP.

Mr. O'Connell said that he realised that the Minister had taken the first step towards putting secondary teachers on a sound basis. He believed that it would be an impossible position for the Minister to take up, were he to introduce new reforms by way of programmes or anything else if he had not first taken the step which he had taken that day in connection with the teachers. With regard to the programme, it was, on the whole, an improvement on what they had had heretofore.

Mr. E. H. Alton said that he, like other deputies, offered willingly his tribute to the Minister. Everyone who had the interest of the country at heart should realise that its future must largely depend on education. That day they had, in outline at least, a scheme to give them hope, and they had a promise that one of the most crying grievances in the country—that of secondary teachers—would be remedied.

He would urge upon the Minister the need of distributing the interim grant. The scheme of salaries with definite increments, which the Minister was going to produce, in co-operation with the Minister of Finance, should be settled, and it should be published as soon as possible.

He would further urge upon the Minister the necessity for dealing at the earliest moment with the question of pensions for secondary teachers. The Minister had by his statement disarmed most of his (Mr. Alton's) criticism, and he congratulated him on his statement.

WOMEN TEACHERS.

Professor Magennis said that he would like to know on what scale women teachers were to be remunerated. He questioned whether £200 a year was an adequate salary for a position of trust, which the teacher's was. An ordinary bank clerk could count upon reaching £400 a year (without becoming a manager), free of income tax.

The work of a teacher was highly specialised, and could only be carried out by a man who had received adequate intellectual and moral training. The State could not secure the services, in most cases, of the right type of men without being willing to pay. The Ministry of Education ought to be commended for setting to work as instruments of the first educational body that had been responsible to the Irish people, to bring into actuality those measures of reform that other Irishmen, no less interested in education, had struggled to bring into being, but were not permitted to create.

It was a truism that education depended upon the *personnel* of the teaching staff. If they had a perfect system of education it would run properly. What was meant by a "good teacher"? A teacher teaching well. A teacher could not teach well if he was not teaching on a good programme, well conceived. The whole system required to be right in order that the teaching should be good. He admitted that a good deal depended upon the personality of the teacher.

The amount of money that was set down in that estimate was not high. The system of education in the intermediate schools in Ireland ranked high; as compared with other countries, the schools were exceedingly good—they were excellent—and there was a great deal of money expended upon them that did not appear in the estimates. The more highly skilled a teacher was, and the more zeal he put into his work, the more likely he was to produce a man who would supplant him. He was creating rivals for himself. That was one of the reasons why a secondary teacher was entitled to a pension.

AN ADVANCE.

Sir James Craig said that the Minister for Education was to be congratulated on the advance that he had made. Some people, no doubt, would not feel satisfied, but a beginning had been made. It was a good thing for teachers to know that they would start at an initial salary of £200 a year, and that that would be increased to what might be called a decent living wage. There had been very little inducement to young men to take up such an onerous mode of life, but it made a difference now when they knew that would go to £400 a year.

The interim grant, he said, had not been paid to some of the schools, and that caused a great deal of uncertainty to managers with regard to the future.

In some intermediate schools pupils were required to put down a pound before entering for an examination, and the money was confiscated if they did not pass. He did not know whether that was a rule of the Intermediate Board, or whether it was a rule made by the schools; but he was quite certain that it was a rule that he would like to see abolished. He welcomed the abolition of the system of payment by results, as it had been disastrous, and pupils had been made machines for making money for schools. He pleaded for the teaching of drawing, shorthand, and elocution.

A CRY OF RELIEF.

General Mulcahy said he thought that the expressions of congratulations had been more in the nature of a cry of relief that something had been at last done for secondary teachers. The educational programme gave them an idea of the type of men required in secondary schools. Persons in receipt of over £200 a year included draughtsmen, electricians, bricklayers, cabinetmakers, carpenters, joiners, gas fitters, plasterers, bakers, tinsmiths, tailors, switchboard attendants, and oven-men.

They wanted to attract men leaving the Universities into the ranks of the secondary teachers, but there was no hope of doing that by simply fixing a scale of salaries with no right to pensions. The question of pensions could not be escaped, and when facing the question of salaries they should deal with the pensions question also, otherwise they would be making a false start.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that he thought that Deputy Mulcahy was right in saying that they might justly hold their congratulations. He said that the difference between the present minimum and the £200 a year promised was not so great as to make one jubilant. He would like to have some more details of the scheme and something about dates of the application of the scheme and the periods to be covered.

He submitted that they might hope for the bridging of the gap, of which the Minister had spoken, if it were made possible for a competent primary school teacher to train a boy whose parents were too poor to send him to a secondary school to that standard which would enable him to gain the intermediate certificate.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE.

Professor Thrift expressed the hope that the Minister would bring in the supplementary estimates very early in the autumn sessions.

Mr. O'Connell suggested the teachers should be consulted about the details when the scheme was being framed.

Dr. MacNeill said that about £35,000 of the Interim Grant had been paid out. He could not plead guilty to any departmental delays in regard to the amount of the grant in course of payment.

The point was raised by Deputy Cooper of the programme discriminating between boys and girls as regarded scholarships. If there was a constitutional question involved in that discrimination of sexes it arose on everyone of the items in the estimates. There was not a single estimate there in which the salaries for women were not smaller than for men; therefore, he held that he was not the person primarily guilty of that great violation of the constitution.

It was suggested by Deputy Cooper that they should reduce the number of scholarships rather than reduce the amount. That was an arguable matter, and if it was proved to him that it was a better policy to keep up the amount, and reduce the number of scholarships, he certainly would adopt it.

He undertook to investigate the rule with regard to pupils remaining under instruction in primary schools to bring them up to the standard of the programme for secondary schools. But whatever the obstacle might be he thought it ought to be remedied.

AN INSTRUMENT.

He was not claiming at all for himself to be anything more than an instrument in carrying the programme into effect, and it would be sufficient credit for him if he proved himself an efficient instrument in the matter. With regard to the question raised by Sir James Craig in reference to a charge of £1 by way of deposit being imposed on students in the Intermediate schools, no such charge was made or required by his Department. The imposition of £1 charge on the pupil must be a thing that was done by the individual school authorities in order to prevent waste of various kinds.

He would like to see drawing and shorthand practically universal. Drawing was of great educational value. He had tried to be as frank as possible in the proposals that he had made, and if the Minister of Finance had been in attendance he would have given the proposals in the most minute detail. In the Minister's absence he could not do that. The proposals which he had made represented a distinct advance on any financial provision hitherto made for secondary teachers—(hear, hear)—and he should say that the headmasters of all the schools in Ireland, without exception, cordially advocated, and impressed upon him the necessity for some such advance as that in the salaries of registered teachers.

The vote was passed.

IRISH FREE STATE ARMY.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Executive Council has accepted the resignations of their commissions as officers of the Defence Forces of the Irish Free State from Major Gerald F. M'Carthy, Commandant Joseph P. Kenny, Commandant Eugene P. Sheehy, Captain James Dollard, Captain Patrick J. Kelly, Lieutenant Francis Gaskin, and Lieutenant Patrick Joseph Delahunty.

HELP FOR IRISH MUSICIANS.

BRANCH OF THE GERVASE ELWES FUND.

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

A meeting of musicians, in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday, decided to support the formation of an Irish branch of the Gervase Elwes Fund for Musicians, the main objects of which are to assist pupils and institutions, and to provide help in cases of illness, accident, and distress. That such action should be taken, it was stated, was the wish of Lady Winifrede Elwes, who had expressed a desire that Irish musicians would help to perpetuate the memory of her late husband.

The meeting, which was called by Mr. Hubert Rooney, agreed to appoint a provisional committee, to make a further appeal for support, and report on the result of its efforts at a later date.

To the Provisional Committee there were elected:—Major Arthur Whewell (who presided), Mr. Hubert Rooney, Sir Valentine Grace, Mr. Denis Pack-Beresford, and Mr. Brinsley Gerty.

Among others present at the meeting were: Professor J. Schofield and Mons. Jean Bertim. Mr. William Lindsay acted as secretary. Letters promising support were received from: Lady Ardilaun (who intimated a desire to become a patroness), Sir John O'Connell, the Countess of Mount Cashel, Mr. Edmund Lupton, K.C.; Mr. H. J. Laming (Secretary of the National Association of Musicians), Mr. Arthur Darley, Mr. Harold White, Mr. Lombard Murphy, and Mr. Percy Whitehead.

In a letter to Mr. Rooney, Lady Winifrede Elwes said:—"I think it splendidly enterprising of you to think of supporting a branch of the Gervase Elwes Fund for musicians in Ireland. . . . There is nothing that could give me greater happiness than to see my husband's name linked with a work of kindness and generosity—which were in life his outstanding qualities."

The Chairman said that the main objects of the Fund were:—

To assist individuals, for the purpose of study and tuition, to equip them for a musical career, or for occupations advantageous to the cause of music.

To help cases of illness or accident or in tiding over periods of difficulty to individuals, or societies, without overlapping existing funds dealing with similar cases.

To render assistance to any institutions, societies, or movements, large or small, in towns or in the country, which have for their object anything which will further the cause of music.

Generally to help co-ordination and co-operation in all musical effort by affording opportunities to make known the various ideas and aims of members all working for the same end.

"Make a branch worthy of Ireland's place in music," appealed the Chairman. "Make a branch that will do much in honour of the memory of Gervase Elwes, a very distinguished musician and a perfect gentleman, in every sense of the word."

Mr. Rooney said that the branch would be open to two classes—to amateurs and to those who had to make their living out of music. Three-fourths of the money collected would be spent at the discretion of their own Committee, the other fourth to be sent to the Central Executive in London, which, in return, would meet the Irish branch's every need.

Sir Valentine Grace, in proposing the formation of an Irish branch, said that he thought it was Bernard Shaw who once said that Ireland was a good place in which to study a profession, but be careful to get out of it in order to practise it. The main object of the Fund, he thought, should be to help musician pupils to become proficient, and to get the theatres, halls, and various institutions in this country to provide them with employment.

It had always seemed ridiculous that in Dublin the theatres should not give proper encouragement to Irish talent, and he hoped that this state of affairs would be altered soon. He suggested that a Bureau Fund should be formed in Dublin.

Mr. Denis Pack Beresford, who seconded, said that he was a life-long friend of Gervase Elwes. Shortly after the death of the great musician they had made an attempt to start a branch in Ireland, but little support was forthcoming, and it was decided that the most practical thing that they could do would be to subscribe for a small challenge cup, to be put up for competition at the Feis Ceoil. That had been done, and the "Gervase Elwes Competition" was turning out to be quite a success.

He thought that they would require at least 50 members before they could think of forming a branch.

It was announced that 52 persons already had either given, or had promised, subscriptions, and at the close of the meeting this number increased to over 70.

MR. JUSTICE FEETHAM'S BORDER TOUR.

A VISIT TO STRABANE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Tuesday.

Mr. Justice Feetham, who arrived in Londonderry last evening to open his border tour, left the city yesterday morning for Co. Tyrone.

Yesterday evening, accompanied by Mr. S. G. Tallents, Imperial Secretary, he made a tour of the Derry-Donegal border by motor.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
STRABANE, Tuesday.

This afternoon he motored from Letterkenny and inspected the Lifford-Strabane border. He then visited Strabane, and subsequently motored to Sionmills.

LONDON MAN DROWNED AT TRAMORE.

CLERGYMAN'S GALLANTRY.

Mr. W. P. Ellacott, the manager of the Waterford Gas Works, a native of Finchley, London, was drowned while bathing at Tramore on Monday afternoon. The body was washed ashore shortly after he had disappeared under the water.

At the inquest, which was held by Dr. George Walsh, Deputy Coroner, the evidence showed that there was a rough sea when Mr. Ellacott went to bathe some distance away from the recognised bathing place. Some women who saw him in the water became anxious for his safety, and John Ryan, who was on the beach, called the attention of Father Boyle Barrett, of Mungret College, Limerick, to the man.

Father Barrett said that while he was walking on the beach two women, who appeared to be much agitated, told him that they thought the man was drowning. He entered the water immediately, and going out about 120 or 150 yards searched, making his way up and down, for about 100 yards. He never saw a trace of the body. He remained in the water for about ten or fifteen minutes until he saw John Ryan and some women running along the shore towards a body. He hurried after them, and for about forty minutes he and others worked very hard to try and revive the deceased man. Their efforts were unavailing.

To a juror, Father Barrett said that at one moment he thought their efforts to revive the man were going to be successful. He opened his eyes as if with a natural effort, and the witness fancied that there was also an effort made to breathe. His face appeared to get flushed.

To another juror, Father Barrett said that the waves were very strong at the time and the place would be very dangerous for a person who was not a good swimmer.

Dr. Purcell, Tramore, said that when he arrived at 5.25 p.m. *rigor mortis* had set in. The cause of death in his opinion was heart failure. There was evidence of a struggle for life.

The foreman and members of the jury and Superintendent Hallinan paid a tribute to the gallantry displayed by Father Barrett. In returning a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, they asked the local authority to have warning notices put up at the place where Mr. Ellacott lost his life.

Mr. Manahan, the honorary secretary of the local Development Association, stated afterwards that it was unfortunate that Mr. Ellacott should have chosen an isolated spot, far from the recognised bathing place for men, where everything was readily available and the chances of drowning remote.

Messrs. Vickers, Ltd., have secured the order for the heavy gun-mountings for two of the new British cruisers, and for the smaller gun-mounting for the two new capital ships.

PREMIERS' PARIS CONFERENCE.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FOR MR. MACDONALD.

MAY RETURN BY AEROPLANE.

PARIS, July 8.

Mr. Macdonald and his party reached the Gare du Nord punctually at 4 o'clock. On the platform was a dense mass of people, and the approaches to the station were also blocked. Mr. Macdonald, after shaking hands with Lord Crewe and the British and French officials, repaired to the waiting-room, and in a few minutes M. Herriot arrived.

The crowd was so great that Mr. Macdonald, smiling and bare-headed, only with difficulty reached the waiting-room. As the line of motor cars proceeded to the Embassy there were loud cries of "Vive Macdonald," "Vive Herriot," Vive la Paix," and, at intervals, "A Bas Poincaré."

The conference sat for three hours—from 5.30 to 8.30—and on leaving the Quai D'Orsay Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said—"We are right in the middle of things."

He dined quietly at the Embassy, where the discussion was resumed at 9.30.

It will be continued again to-morrow morning at 9.30 at the Quai D'Orsay.

Mr. Macdonald will lunch with M. Herriot to-morrow, and hopes to leave for London at four in the afternoon. All, however, depends on the progress of the consultation.—(Reuter.)

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

When the conversation between M. Herriot and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald opened at the Quai d'Orsay, the auguries were more hopeful than one might have expected 24 hours ago.

Very clearly, however, the French Premier and the French Foreign Office had made up their minds that this time there should be no possibility of misunderstanding. To this end they had drafted, after four hours' deliberation last night, a full and frank statement of the French case.

This statement, which takes the form of a somewhat lengthy memorandum, was approved by the Cabinet this morning. Mr. Macdonald was confronted with the memorandum, invited to debate it point by point, and eventually to agree to its circulation as a joint Anglo-French document, to those States which received the now historic communication from the British Foreign Office.

At the moment of writing it is too early to say how far agreement has been reached in this matter.

It is possible to indicate broadly the views embodied in the French statement. They deal mainly with the relationship of the Dawes scheme and the Versailles Treaty. Here it may be said that Mr. Macdonald's speech in the Commons last night appears to have caused further mystification in France.

M. Herriot's Government, it appears, is ready to accept the principle of a new protocol with Germany; to agree to the fixing of a date on which the Dawes' scheme shall be brought into operation; to agree that a date shall be also fixed for the ending of the present *régime* in the Ruhr.

It joins issue with the British Government on the following points:—It desires that the Dawes scheme shall be extended so as to embody means of control and guarantees, which it declares are at present lacking in it, and it holds that the scheme cannot be put into operation until it has been so extended.

It holds that the new protocol with Germany must not be outside the Treaty, but must be interpolated in the Treaty, as was the agreement which created the Guarantees Commission in 1921.

This, of course, would mean not a restriction, but a confirmation and extension of the powers of the Reparations Commission.

After the first sitting, lasting two hours and a half, the conference was suspended at eight o'clock this evening, but was resumed at 9.30, at the British Embassy. No definite decisions are anticipated to-night.

Mr. Macdonald hopes to return to London by the four o'clock train to-morrow afternoon, but I hear that he will remain later if it should be necessary, in which case he will probably return to London by aeroplane.

The British Ambassador attended this evening's discussions, together with Sir Eyre Crowe, Colonel Sir Ronald Waterhouse, Mr. Selby, M. Peretta de la Roeca, M. Seydoux, M. Parmentier and M. Bergere.

It was officially intimated that the Premiers "resumed their conversations at the point at which they had left off at Chequers," but nobody could be found to explain the meaning of this cryptic sentence. The talk, I hear, was quite cordial, but both Mr. Macdonald and M. Herriot looked a little nervous when they emerged from the conference room together at the Quai d'Orsay.

M. Herriot declined to make any statement, explaining that the public was so much on edge that it would be better for him not to talk until to-morrow.

250 KILLED.

DEATH-ROLL IN BRAZILIAN RISING.

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday.

According to reliable information received here, 250 persons were killed and 200 injured during the insurrection at Sao Paulo, Brazil, last Friday night.—(Reuter.)

LOSSES CAUSED BY ARMED MEN.

MRS. SHAWE TAYLOR'S CLAIM.

At the Galway County Court Mrs. Shawe Taylor applied for compensation for the destruction of property on her farm, when armed men took possession of her house in March, 1922.

It was stated that hay was burned, gates were taken down, the house was looted, and seventeen fat sheep were killed and eaten. A number of cattle also disappeared.

Portion of the claim was for the looting of silver plate, but His Honour disallowed this claim as an insurance company had been paid a large premium. He gave a decree for £848, and reported for a decree for £389.

KILMORE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

THE RACIAL QUESTION.

The Bishop of Kilmore (the Right Rev. Dr. Moore) presided at the annual meeting of the Kilmore Diocesan Synod, in Longford, yesterday.

In his presidential address he referred to the loss which the diocese had suffered in the deaths of Major Lander and Major Murray. He went on to speak of the need for greatly increased missionary effort in view of the crisis in world affairs arising, not from the relations of the various nations to one another, but from the relations of the white to the coloured nations. The white man's attitude to the coloured races had provoked a race hatred, a race antipathy which was showing itself among almost all the coloured races of the world.

These coloured races had become utterly dissatisfied, and were determined that the present state of domination by white races should not continue. War would be no permanent solution of the difficulty. The real solution lay in a changed outlook, followed by a changed attitude of the white towards the black races. The atmosphere required was the spirit of Christ.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SON.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

The King has sent the following telegram to the President of the United States:—"The Queen and I have heard with the most sincere regret of the grievous loss which has befallen you and Mrs. Coolidge in the death of your dear son, and we assure you both of our heartfelt sympathy in this time of your deep sorrow."

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

FARM WAGES AND WORKERS.

The Times observes in a leading article:—With the rejection yesterday by the Government of the first amendment moved in Standing Committee to their Agricultural Wages Bill, the prospect of anything like an agreed measure becomes unhappily more remote. A central point of the debate was the question between central and regional control. It is a highly important point, no doubt, but it is not, or should not be, the essence of the Bill. The present Minister of Agriculture had a very great opportunity here for enlisting the support of every party to a measure for which the case is established so long as its limitations are understood. Certainly the leading Conservatives, who probably have the bulk of expert agricultural opinion on their side, were entirely willing to work with him in producng an agreed system of Wages Board. The case for central control was based almost entirely upon the myth of "social ostracism and coercion in the agricultural districts," which is a familiar argument with the townsman, but has no real substance in these days, and would be completely precluded by provisions which the Opposition was more than ready to make. It is unfortunate for the future of agriculture that accommodation on this point should have been rejected at so early a stage

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

NINETY-THREE UNAVAILING BALLOTS.

The Times Washington Correspondent, in a message yesterday on the Democratic Convention at New York, says:—Ninety-three ballots had been taken unavailingly when the Democratic Convention adjourned this afternoon to reassemble at nine o'clock to-night, with the understanding that the interval would be occupied by a conference of the "bosses," like Mr. Brennan, of Illinois, and Mr. Taggart, of Indiana. This is to be a conference of desperation, and the word has gone forth that either a programme will be agreed upon or the Convention will be kept in continuous session until a decision is reached. The result in November is now generally foreseen as President Coolidge first, Senator La Follette second, and a Democrat a bad third.

It is admitted, even in Republican circles, that Senator La Follette in the States of the Middle West will poll a big vote, and the question of ultimate interest is whether he will show enough strength in the East and West to leave no candidate with a majority in the electoral college, and according throw the election into the House of Representatives. There are suggestions to which, of course, not too much importance should be attached, that this afternoon's conference is likely to agree on such a man as Senator Robinson, of Arkansas.

DANISH BUTTER AS IRISH!

MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON DAIRY BILL.

During the consideration of the Dairy Produce Bill by the Special Committee of the Dail yesterday Mr. Milroy proposed that the national brand should not be granted to any registered manufacturing exporter until, after regular examination at the ports for six months, it has been ascertained that he is manufacturing consistently butter of the quality required. The whole or any portion of every consignment of butter bearing the national brand should be examined at the ports and the exporter given a certificate of the percentage of marks awarded, and, where required by the consignor, the examiner shall send a duplicate of the certificate to the consignee. The amendment also provided for the removal of the national mark where analysis showed over 16 per cent. moisture or was otherwise adulterated.

Mr. Beamish said that this proposal would mean considerable delay.

Mr. Hogan (Limerick) said that if all butter had to be held up at the ports for examination there would be a danger of a glut of butter in the markets at one time.

Mr. Johnson said that there was always the difficulty that there was no absolute standard of excellence in butter. In some places people preferred pale butter, in others coloured; in some markets mild butter was in demand, and in others a certain amount of salt was wanted. If the amendment were passed examiners for each of the different markets would be required.

The Minister for Agriculture stated that the national brand was not an absolute guarantee, but it was a considerable guarantee. The amendment was an attempt to unite the national brand scheme with the grading scheme of the creamery managers, and that was impossible.

Mr. Beamish said that there were variations in Danish butter, but in Denmark they had no grading. After a while things would find their own natural level here as there.

After further discussion, Mr. Milroy said that he would withdraw his proposal.

Mr. Duffy objected to permission being given. If the question were not decided there and then, they might have the whole thing repeated later on. The proposal was then put to the Committee, and Mr. Milroy's was the only vote in its favour.

Mr. Milroy had down several other amendments to the sections dealing with the penalties for the misuse of the national brand, and for the supplying of unclean milk and cream, but the Minister refused to accept them, and they were withdrawn.

Mr. Heffernan moved as a new section that "no inspector employed under this Act shall have any financial or other material personal interest in or personal obligation in connection with any firm engaged in any one or more of the businesses to which this Act relates."

The Minister said that to put such a section into an Act would be an implication of a weakening of the sound principle that any official found to be personally interested in an undertaking with which his official duties had to deal was disgraced at once.

The amendment was defeated by 5 votes to 4.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment that the name "creamery butter" shall not apply to butter imported into the Free State and afterwards exported. He pointed out the danger that would arise if Irish creamery butter reached such a standard that people would be tempted to import butter from other countries and send it out again as Irish creamery.

The Minister said that he was informed that quite a large number of Irish creameries had, in the winter time, to import quantities of best Danish, in order to keep their British customers. He feared that the acceptance of the amendment would for the present be too great a handicap on those creameries.

Mr. Dalton and Mr. Heffernan each expressed the view that the number of such creameries importing for re-export was negligible.

The amendment was carried by 5 votes to 4.

Mr. Heffernan proposed, and Mr. Johnson supported, a proposal for the appointment by the Minister of an Advisory Council of representatives of the various sections of the dairy industry to have such powers and duties as the Minister may determine.

The Minister said that he hoped to include such an amendment on the report stage.

The Committee adjourned until this morning.

TEEMANA MURDER CASE.

FURTHER ARRESTS.

Our Castlereagh Correspondent states that during the past three days five young men, all of the farming class, have been arrested in connection with the murder of John Connolly, at Teemana, Ballintubber, on the night of March 16th last. Connolly, who was a small farmer, resided with his sister. He was returning to his home at about 12 o'clock at night, when he was met by six or seven masked men, who shot him dead.

The names of the arrested men are Joseph McNamara, Patrick Ryan, Joseph White, Charles Fleming, and Patrick Hegarty. They were brought before Mr. P. Lavery, District Justice, at a Special Court in Castlerea on Monday evening, and after formal evidence, McNamara, Ryan, White, and Fleming were remanded in custody to Castlerea District Court on Friday next. Hegarty was discharged. Two other men, named Thomas and Joseph McGovern, are awaiting their trial in connection with the murder of Connolly.

THE BALTINGLASS MURDER.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE

THE JUDGE'S REGRET.

At the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and a city jury resumed the trial of Peter Jordan and Felix McMullen, both of whom are ex-captains of the Free State Army, on a charge of murdering Patrick O'Halloran, a sergeant in the Civic Guards, on the 28th of January last, at Baltinglass, County Wicklow.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Dr. Charles Murray) appeared for McMullen.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for Jordan.

The case for the prosecution closed on Monday.

Mr. Price, addressing the jury on behalf of McMullen, asked them to weigh most carefully the evidence, and say whether or not it disclosed the guilt of deliberate murder. Counsel contended that the prisoner's act was not the result of a deliberate intention to kill. The jury should be satisfied beyond reasonable doubt before they could convict the prisoners of murder, and they should have regard to the fact that McMullen had borne a good, honest and upright character. Counsel asked the jury to say that McMullen was not guilty of deliberately firing a shot with the intention to kill.

Colonel Patrick Dalton stated that he was McMullen's commanding officer, and found him to be a first-class officer, sober, and trustworthy.

John Jordan, a brother of the accused man, replying to Mr. O'Connor, said that his brother had studied as a national teacher, and had borne a good character both as a teacher and in the National Army.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, for the prisoner Jordan, said that it was a peculiarly delicate issue to deal with, for they were asked to hold his client guilty through the action of McMullen, and, therefore, it largely turned on the inferences that they would draw from the facts. It was true that Jordan, with McMullen, arranged to carry out the bank robbery, and that they provided themselves with revolvers, their intention being to terrify those who might interfere with the robbery. There was no agreement between them that the weapons would be used with deadly intent if they were interfered with.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., replying, said that the facts in the case involved a capital verdict against the accused. They could not overlook this act, which meant a total subversion of the element of civilisation. A murder could not be answered by an appeal to character, or by the plea that the prisoners were out only for robbery and intimidation, or that the shots were accidental. If a man, whilst attempting to commit a felony, were to kill another, that crime would be murder and nothing else, and the killing of Guard O'Halloran was murder, unmistakable and without a qualifying essence. The prisoners admitted the combination which resulted in the tragedy, and both should share the guilt of wilful and deliberate murder.

His Lordship, charging the jury, said that they must bear in mind that this crime was committed a month after the two men stayed at the hotel in Baltinglass, and they must not lose sight of the fact that their identification and the unmistakable admissions of the prisoners, were not, and could not be, controverted. Referring to the evidence, he said that Mrs. Woulfe had been threatened whilst her husband was writhing in agony on the floor, and it was impossible to avoid following the proofs supplied that each of

KERRY MURDER CHARGE.

SCENE IN CIVIC GUARD STATION.

At a special court in Tralee, before District Justice Johnson, Michael Healy, of Knocknagree, County Cork, was charged with the wilful murder of Sergeant Woods at Scartaglin Civic Guard Station on 3rd December, 1923.

Mr. T. J. Liston, State Solicitor, prosecuted; and Mr. J. D. O'Connell, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

Guard Patrick Spillane, who was the only witness, explained that in December the Guards were occupying portion of the dwelling-house of Jeremiah Lyons in Scartaglin. On the evening of December 3, while the only Guards in the house were the witness, who was in the kitchen, and Sergeant Woods, who was in the day room, three men, armed with Service rifles, walked into the kitchen. Jeremiah Lyons and his wife and six children were in the kitchen with two brothers, named James and Michael Kearney, and Jeremiah Tangney. When the armed men entered they ordered all to put up their hands. One of the raiders struck James Kearney with the butt of a rifle. Acting on this man's orders he got to the foot of the stairs and saw three more men in the porch. Two had shotguns, and the other had what appeared to be a rifle. The man who had struck James Kearney with the rifle ordered the witness upstairs and told him to strip off his uniform, and he refused. The man nearest to the door put a bullet in his rifle and said that if he did not he would suffer for it. He was put sitting on the bed, and his jacket and Cardigan were taken off. His boots, socks and trousers were also taken, and he was ordered to go upstairs. After that one of the men proceeded to break the Guards' boxes and to fling the contents downstairs. The armed men then put him up against the wall and asked where was the sergeant, and when he got no reply the man pulled back the bolt of his rifle and said: "I'll make you talk." The next thing that he heard was: "Put them up, and get upstairs, quick," and Sergeant Woods went up the stairs, having one hand on the railing. He had only got up one step when a shot was fired, and the sergeant fell on the steps. The man who was on guard downstairs then called the others to come on, and the man who was guarding the witness jumped out on the sergeant's body, and jumped from that down to the kitchen, after which they all left. When the witness came down the sergeant was dead.

In reply to Mr. Liston the witness said that the man who struck James Kearney, who took off the witness's clothes, who broke open the Guards' boxes, and who afterwards gave the order downstairs: "Put them up quickly, and get upstairs," was the accused, Michael Healy.

In cross-examination by Mr. O'Connell, the witness said that he did not see the accused before his arrest except on the night that he saw him in the barracks at Scartaglin.

The accused was remanded in custody until Saturday next.

WARNING TO DEBTORS.

WHERE SECTION 14 WILL BE APPLIED.

In a statement issued from Government Buildings, Dublin, relating to the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Act, the attention of the public is directed to certain clauses of this very stringent measure against dishonest debtors.

The main object of the Act, it is stated, is to facilitate the enforcement of court judgments for debts of which perhaps the most important are that he may sell seized chattels at any time, and that he may sell outside his bailiwick; for which purpose various additional powers are given to the under-sheriff. These powers become operative immediately throughout the Saorstat.

Two of the provisions of the Act become operative only in such counties as the Minister for Justice prescribes by order, and the Minister now publishes notices of his intention to make such order. These two provisions are:—

Part III. of the Act, whereby a defaulting debtor may be brought before a district justice and examined as to his means. The District Justice may order payment of the debt by instalments, and in the event of his failure to do so may order the imprisonment of the debtor for a period not exceeding three months; and this penalty does not cancel the debt. This section will be enforced in every county and county borough in the Saorstat.

Section 14, whereby in certian cases judgment debtors may be made liable to a special levy of one shilling in the pound, over and above all other charges, to assist in defraying the State's expenses in carrying out the Act.

This section will be applied to the following counties where the enforcement of court judgments is most in arrear:—

Cork (not the City)	Mayo
Kerry	Roscommon
Leix	Carlow
Limerick (not the City)	Kilkenny
Tipperary	Leitrim
Tirconaill	Louth
Clare	Offaly
Galway	Sligo
	Westmeath

The Act, it is stated, will be sternly enforced, and debtors are recommended to fulfil their obligations at once.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The curacy of Maryborough is vacant.

The Boards of Nomination for the parishes of Lorrha (Diocese of Killaloe) and of Kenmare and of Waterville (Diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe) will meet shortly to elect incumbents for the respective parishes.

St. Simon's Church, Donegall road, Belfast, is to become a permanent structure. The chancel, the first permanent portion to be completed, has been consecrated by the Bishop of Down. The Rev. A. G. Johnston, who is in charge of the parish, is working energetically to raise funds to complete the structure.

The Rev. C. W. Maguire will shortly be taking up duty in St. Stephen's Parish, Belfast.

The Northern Government has offered, on certain conditions, a grant to two societies, Protestant and Roman Catholic, to augment funds to be raised voluntarily for the purpose of looking after the welfare of prisoners after discharge and of their families during detention. An Ulster Protestant Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society is in process of formation, in which Mr. Godfrey Ferguson, C.E., is taking a leading part. The Roman Catholic Society purposes to work through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Mid-Glogher choral festival will be held in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Enniskillen, today at 2.15 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. Canon McEndoo. Mr. J. E. Platts, organist of the Cathedral, will conduct.

The Bishop of Meath has appointed the Rev. W. H. Devlin, incumbent of Moybologue and Kilmainham Wood, to be curate-in-charge of Forgney.

The Rev. M. H. Given was instituted on Sunday to the parish of Enniskeen by the Bishop of Meath at a Service held in Kingscourt Church.

CATTLE-BREEDING CONFERENCE.

CRITICISM FROM DUBLIN.

At the Scottish Cattle-Breeding Conference at Edinburgh yesterday, Mr. James Wilson, of Dublin, criticised the herd and stud books, on the ground that they had regard to pedigree only and not to economic performance, contending that they had made the unimportant points of breeding important.

Another delegate said that it was the showyard and not the stud books which had emphasised unimportant points to the detriment of utilitarian points.

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EX-ARMY OFFICER AND CONSTABLE.

REMARKABLE ASSAULT CASE.

A remarkable case of assault was heard before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Police Court, Dublin, yesterday.

The defendant was Eamonn Horan, of Mayfair Hotel, Lower Baggot street, Dublin (late of Tralee, Co. Kerry), who stated that he had been in the National Army since 1616, and had held the rank of Brigadier-General. He was charged with committing an aggravated assault on Constable Mitchell (132 C), of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, at Sackville street, on June 5, at 11.30 p.m., as a result of which the constable was rendered unconscious for several hours and remained for eight days in Jervis Street Hospital.

The defendant made a statement in the course of his evidence, to the effect that the constable was drunk at the time of the occurrence.

At the previous hearing, Constable Mitchell denied being drunk. He had not, he said, taken any drink that day (June 5), or the day before. He stated that he pointed out to the defendant, who was accompanied by another man, that he was causing an obstruction, and that he would have to move on. The defendant, turning to him, said, "Do you know who your are speaking to?" The witness was turning to the second man when he was struck violently by the defendant. The witness fell, and did not recover consciousness until the following morning.

In examination yesterday, witness stated that he asked several people to move on. He spoke to the defendant fifteen minutes before he was struck. He did not ask anyone to have a drink. Witness had been in the police for over twenty years, and had applied for permission to retire.

Eamonn Horan, the defendant, stated that Constable Mitchell "staggered" up to where he and Thomas O'Connor, a friend of his, were standing. He asked O'Connor would he like to have a drink. O'Connor replied that he did not take drink. After a pause the constable inquired what they were talking about, and they told him they were having a chat about football. The constable then used a filthy expression and repeated it several times. The witness said that such language was unbecoming an officer of the law and that General Murphy would not tolerate it. When they were going away the constable made a "dive" at the witness with his clenched fist. Witness warded off the blow by hitting him back. The constable fell, helpless, on the ground. As the witness was walking away a woman set up a cry and the crowd followed him.

Thomas O'Connor gave corroborative evidence.

Denis Lyons 30 Charles street, North Circular road, Dublin, said that on the night of June 5, at Sackville street, the constable walked over to two women who were talking on the footpath near the corner of Earl street, and apparently as a result of what he said the women walked away. The policeman was so drunk that he could hardly stand. He went over to two men who were standing near Clery's, and after a while he made a lurch towards one of them. The man turned round, and then the witness saw the policeman making a "wild dive" at him. Witness saw the man striking a blow at the constable, who fell like a log on the ground.

The Magistrate (Mr. Cooper, K.C.)—You are a very minute witness.

Mr. Burne—It is not every day you see a constable drunk on the streets.

William Denn, 29 Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, said that he saw the policeman making a charge at one of the two men, who warded off the blow. The policeman appeared to become more ferocious, and he charged again with closed fists. The next thing the witness saw was the constable lying on his back.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

COUNTY DUBLIN ROADS.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S DEFENCE.

We have received the following statement from the Chairman and Secretary of the Dublin County Council:—

The County Dublin County Council has had under consideration the many complaints of the users of the roads under its jurisdiction, especially those of motorists, who are paying direct taxes on their motor vehicles, the proceeds of which pass through the hands of the County Coun il official responsible, to be lodged immediately to a motor tax account of the Government in the Bank of Ireland to create a fund to help the county in making suitable roads for such traffic. Now the County Council is aware that a genuine grievance exists in this respect, but, after the consideration of the following facts, the Council feels satisfied that the responsibility for the present state of affairs must be placed on other shoulders than those of the elected representatives for the County Dublin.

In the first place, be it known to all and sundry that the County Council has not been able to provide the County Surveyor with the necessary funds from the county rates, or otherwise, which, in his opinion, were requisite for the proper upkeep and maintenance of county roads to withstand the wear and tear of present extraordinary traffic. During the recent inquiry held at the instigation of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' Association, the County Surveyor pointed out, in answer to a query, that he would require at least fifty *per cent.* more than the limit of road expenditure then allowed to put the roads in a state sufficient to meet the requirements of the present day traffic and keep them so.

This was the considered opinion of one who was held to be the most expert road-maker in Ireland. What was the outcome of that inquiry? Was the responsible officer's opinion taken? No, it was not, and the County Council was directed to consider carefully the road estimates for the current year, which were not increased by fifty *per cent.*, as demanded by the County Surveyor, who was the responsible county officer. Instead, the County Council was compelled to reduce the limit referred to at the inquiry by at least twenty *per cent.* before the Ministry of Local Government would sanction same. This left the County Surveyor seventy *per cent.* worse off in respect of funds, which he stated would be required for the proper upkeep of the roads for the current year. Following upon this, the County Council was compelled to suffer a loss of revenue up to the present under the Trunk Road Government Grant (the revenue creating this fund being derivable from the proceeds of motor taxes), owing to a disagreement of the Irish Transport Workers' Union in County Dublin with a condition set out in the terms of the grant limiting the wages payable to labourers to 40s. and 35s. *per* week in certain areas in County Dublin.

The County Council agreed to accept the grant on the 28th February, 1924, but an agreement with the Irish Transport Workers' Union to allow the members to work thereunder was not arrived at by the Government until 26th May, 1924, and on receiving notification of this fact from the Ministry of Local Government, the County Council at once submitted an improvement scheme under the grant for the approval of the Minister of Local Government, who has not yet approved thereof, and, consequently, nothing can be done by the County Council to carry on the work so urgently needed, although everything is in readiness for an early start. It is well to point out here, for the information of the public, that, had the money under this grant been made available on 1st April last, to be spent in conjunction with the money provided out of the county rates, much more effective work, in the opinion of the Surveyor's department, could have been done in the matter of road reconstruction than it will be possible to do now, owing to the shortage of funds. The very bad weather since encountered has very considerably depreciated the value of the work already done and rendered the defects in the roads, unable to be dealt with owing to shortage of funds, more defective still.

Not only has the County Surveyor's department been left short of the funds considered necessary to carry on, in consequence of the holding up of the Trunk Road Grant (motor taxation) and the undue limiting of funds raised by means of rates, but the Acting County Surveyor has repeatedly drawn the Council's attention to the delay in obtaining the necessary explosives for the quarrying of material required for road works. In consequence of these delays, works requiring urgent attention were held up, and, when started, required much more material to make them good than that originally specified therefor. This obliged the Acting County Surveyor to direct the levelling out and rolling of sections of roads without being able to provide new material. This action of his is now severely criticised by the Ministry of Local Government, although, in the opinion of the County Council, this was the only alternative to leaving the roads absolutely derelict.

There is another aspect of this case which it is well for motor-owners to be made cognisant of, and that is the opposition of the owners of horses to the use of tar in road-making and their insistence that portion of the road be left untarred for their use. This is a serious matter for those charged with the proper maintenance of roads, and this and the following matter ought to be taken into consideration by those making invidious comparisons with English and Irish roads. For be it remembered, while industral England clamours for, and is prepared to pay, the price of good roads, agricultural Ireland takes the opposite view. Therefore, while the County Council always invites honest and candid criticism, it resents being saddled with the charges that it is squandering the money paid in motor taxation which it never received, except as the collector for the Government. It also resents the charges made as to failure to maintain roads, for the proper maintenance of which the money is not forthcoming, and in which it is hampered in its policy of road-making by a conflict between satisfying the requirements of motor and horse traffic.

It is of no avail to make useless comparisons in the matter of the cost of upkeep of roads now and with the period before the advent of motor traffic, for all experts agree that the roads in Ireland will require to be re-laid at the foundation in an up-to-date manner, as well as being re-surfaced with the most up-to-date road-making material, whatever the cost, if they are to satisfy the requirements of the present day motor traffic. This is being done in England, and provision is being made on main roads for motor and horse traffic by the construction of separate roads for each.—Yours, etc.,

PADRAIG O'CONGHAILE, Chairman.
SEAMUS UA LAOIDHLEIS, Runaidhe.

THE NEW INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION BILL.

STATEMENT BY TEACHERS.

We have received the following statement from Mr. J. H. Kane, President, and Mr. Thomas Burke, General Secretary, of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland:—

In his opening statement on the second reading of the Intermediate Education (Amendment) Bill, 1924, on Friday last, the Minister of Education referred to the measure as being innocent in guise, but revolutionary in scope. In the belief that this Bill is indeed revolutionary, though, doubtless, not in the sense intended by the Minister, we deem it our duty to state the position of the A.S.T.I. in the matter.

In the first place, we must point out that our Association—i.e., the lay teachers—was not consulted in the preparation of this Bill; neither were we informed of the intention to introduce it, and the various circumstances associated with its introduction lead us to conclude that an attempt was made to secure the passage of the Bill into an Act with the utmost despatch, so that the teachers would be unable to offer any effective opposition, and would, in fact, be taken unawares. That attempt has been defeated.

The Bill itself proposes to repeal those sections of the old Acts which provided for the payment to schools of grants on the results of public examinations, but gives no information as to what substitute the Ministry intends to adopt. The Minister himself stated on Friday that the substitute was to be payment by capitation, but we fail to see why this information could not have been included in the Bill itself. The fact is that, on the Minister's own explanation, the Bill actually proposes to supplement and render financially operative one type of reform in secondary education—viz., the new programme—while it completely ignores the more practical, the more urgent, the more human reform involving the position of the teachers, and, in fact, as we hope to be able to show, actually injures that position, which has been admitted by the Minister himself to be grossly unsatisfactory.

Narrowing down the issue, we point out that this new Bill repeals sections in the Acts of 1878, 1890 and 1914. With the first and second of these we have at the moment no intimate concern, but we have with the third. This 1914 Act—popularly known as the "Birrell Act"—was the direct outcome of several years of persistent and persuasive agitation on the part of our Association, as a result of which Mr. Birrell (then Chief Secretary) made a notable effort to do something to remedy the appalling condition of the lay secondary teachers. The Act, and especially the Rules made by virtue of the powers conferred in Section 2 (the section which it is now proposed to repeal) have ever since been regarded by the lay teachers as their Magna Charta, as aptly stated by Deputy O'Connell. These Rules laid down a *minimum* salary for lay teachers—no *minimum* had been recognised hitherto and none existed. The Rules provided for contracts of employment between headmasters and teachers—hitherto not one *per cent.* of lay teachers had such contracts, and arbitrary dismissals were the order of the day. The Rules also provided for a definite footing for the lay teachers in the schools on a definite numerical basis. Though we grant that this numerical arrangement (commonly known as the "one in forty") has never been carried out in the Catholic group of schools, we hold that it could, and should, have been observed, and we further hold that the responsibility for enforcing it, or for substituting some accepted alternative, now devolves on the Minister of Education. We might here say that no such alternative has been offered us, and the Bill now before the Dail provides no alternative. Yet, less than two months ago, the Minister of Education assured a deputation from our Association (and we were members of that deputation) that this whole matter was being thought out and that we would be notified of the decision. We are still awaiting that notification.

Now, the Minister, in replying to the second reading debate, argued that the repeal of Section 2 of the 1914 Act did not involve the abolition of the Birrell Rules. We submit it does, and the Minister's argument makes us wonder whether he can have read the section at all. Here it is: "From and after the commencement of this Act there shall be paid to the Board in each year out of moneys provided by Parliament a sum not exceeding forty thousand pounds, and an amount equivalent to the sum so paid (in this Act referred to as the Teachers' Salaries Grant) shall be applied by the Board in manner provided by rules made by the Lord Lieutenant and approved by the Treasury." Now, we submit that the repeal of this section automatically removes the power to make any rules, and, therefore, repeals the present rules. Further, we submit that the repeal of the section, far from giving the Minister (as he says he wants) power to apply the grant by way of capitation payments, in actual fact abolishes the grant itself altogether. The plain fact is that Section 2 does no more than lay down the size of the grant and gives it a name; the section says nothing about the method of spending the money. This, then, is a Bill which deprives secondary education of about one-fourth of its existing finances—and such a Bill is dubbed an amendment.

Then we must point out that the power hitherto existing of applying this grant "ratably in proportion to the amount of results fees" is actually to be found in the Birrell Rules, and not at all in the Act or in any section of it. That power is distinctly laid down, as quoted above, in Rule 2, which opens with the significant words: "The Teachers' Salaries Grant is distributed for the purpose of promoting the employment upon reasonable terms of an adequate number of duly qualified lay teachers. . . ."

We accept Dr. MacNeill's disclaimer that it was not his intention to intrude on the rights of the lay teachers, but we are driven to the conclusion that, in the unseemly haste to rush it through the Dail, sufficient thought has not been given to the proposals, nor sufficient care to the drafting, of this Lilliputian education measure. As the Minister himself declared in the Dail, the payment of grants to schools on the basis of examination results has had many vices, but they are dwarfed into insignificance by the mentality which acclaims this Bill as a method of improving education, while its result is to trample on the hard-won established rights of the lay teachers. The A.S.T.I. is prepared to resist any attack on the rights of lay teachers, whether made under the cloak of this Bill or by any other methods.

COURSES IN IRISH FOR TEACHERS.

Courses in Irish for primary teachers were started yesterday, and those for secondary teachers began a week ago. Of the national school teachers between eleven and twelve thousand, including members of religious communities, are attending courses at 16 colleges, and about 150 other centres throughout the country. About 3,500 lay teachers in secondary schools are attending post-certificate courses.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

MUSIC IN ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN.—By kind permission of the Chief Commissioner, the band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police will perform a programme of music in St. Stephen's Green from 4 to 6 p.m. tomorrow. Conductor: A. J. Norris, Hon. Inspector.

"JOKE" ABOUT £1 NOTE.—Richard Graham, a young man, residing at 9 Thomas's Court, was charged in the Dublin Police Court yesterday with the larceny of £1 from Mrs. Bridget Byrne, whom he was also charged with assaulting. It appeared that the defendant snatched a £1 note from Mrs. Byrne's hand, and when she tried to stop him he struck her. The defendant pleaded that he only took the money "for a joke." He was bound over on the charge of larceny, and fined 5s. for the assault.

FRIEND ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—James Costigan, a West Cork farmer's son, pleaded guilty at the Central Criminal Court yesterday to the manslaughter of Jeremiah Holland on the 14th October, 1922. Mr. McElligott, K.C., who defended, said that the prisoner was a member of the Irregular forces, and while retreating from West to East Cork he met Holland, a friend of his, driving a horse and cart in the direction of West Cork. Costigan, who was armed with a rifle, asked Holland not to continue his journey, and while speaking the rifle went off accidentally, fatally wounding Holland. His lordship allowed accused out in his own recognisances, and ordered him to keep the peace for three years.

ACTED IN GOOD FAITH.—Stephen Whelan, chemist, Cork, was charged in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, with receiving a military motor car, knowing it to have been stolen. The evidence showed that accused bought the car for £150 from two men who represented themselves to be connected with the Army Disposals Board. He believed that the men had authority to sell the car, and he bought it *bona-fide*, paying £90 down and arranging to pay the balance later. Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the authorities were prepared to enter a *nolle prosequi* against the accused. The jury, by the direction of his lordship, acquitted the accused, and he was discharged, his lordship remarking that he believed the accused had acted in perfect good faith.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.—ARRIVALS:—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kohl, M. Morgan, E. N. Torrey, T. Brown, T. Nathan, J. J. Hoy, Miss Harding, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. M. O'Reilly, Mrs. C. E. Hemers, the Rev. Father Nolan, H. Bolcher, J. W. Bell, P. J. Fullan, Captain Hickman, the Rev. J. M. Colan, H. Myles, R. N. Guinness, W. H. Patterson, the Rev. Father Cunningham, Dr. Whittshire, R. G. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney, H. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Butler, F. W. Byrne, Miss McCarthy, M. Flannery, Mrs. and Miss Bean, Mr. McIver, Miss Payne, Miss Good, Miss Durant, etc.

DEPARTURES:—Lady Talbot Power, Colonel R. Wemyss Quin, Miss Huxley, C. Bolter, C. J. Beland, the Rev. F. Nolan, F. D. Rae, G. White, E. J. McGuinness, T. Carberry, C. E. Hemers, J. P. Collins, T. O'Connor, M. Holloway, the Rev J. Kinane, R. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. Metchett, Colonel Taylor, Colonel Millner, Dr. Farrell, Miss McGuinness, Miss Silberman, Miss A. Hughes, Miss O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, etc.

LEINSTER.

FARMERS AND DISTRICT COUNCILS.—The Offaly County Executive of the Farmers' Association have passed a resolution in favour of the retention of District Councils as administrative bodies under the Local Government Ministry.

THUNDER AND HAIL.—A heavy thunderstorm broke over Tullamore and the district on Saturday, in the course of which hail fell. At Killeigh Sergeant Roberts, Civic Guard, received a shock while in the telephone box at the post office. Much damage has been done to crops in the district by the heavy rains.

SEARCH BY MILITARY.—A raid was made by military and Civic Guards on houses in the Kilbeggan district of Offaly on Sunday night last. It was stated that some military property, including ammunition, was discovered in one of them. Four arrests were made. Another arrest was made in Clara on the same night.

FREE FOOD FOR ARMED MEN.—A claim for damages was listed at Dundalk yesterday at the suit of the Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore Railway Company. In August, 1922, a number of Irregulars entered the Railway Hotel at Greenore and demanded breakfast. They came back for lunch and supper and produced revolvers as their authority. Going away they took bread and milk. Counsel for the railway company stated that they did not want to press the case, which had been merely brought to justify the manageress The claim was dismissed.

HOUSE BURNED BY ARMED MEN.—At the Dundalk Quarter Sessions yesterday, Michael McArdle was awarded £70 for destruction of a house at Drummullagh, Omeath. He told the Court that after the attack on Omeath barracks (he had been in the National Army) his house was burned. Mrs. Foster, a sister of the applicant, stated that armed men called looking for her brother, and threatened what they would do with him if they caught him. She left the district immediately afterwards.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS.—At a meeting of the Executive of the Offaly Farmers' Union a letter was read asking for the appointment of a small deputation to meet the Leix and Offaly Cumann na nGaedheal with a view to the selection of suitable candidates for the next Local Government elections. The Chairman said that the Union was non-political, and they should decline to associate themselves with political bodies. The matter was adjourned.

A SEIZED LORRY.—At Dundalk yesterday Mr. Devitt heard a claim for compensation in which it was stated that a lorry, belonging to Michael O'Hanlon, Dundalk, was travelling to Dundalk loaded with pigs, when twelve young men, all of them armed, seized the lorry and drove to the fair green where the pigs were let out. The lorry was afterwards found at Dunleer, 12 miles away. It was badly damaged, having been run into a ditch. Mr. Campbell stated that one of the men responsible for the capture of the lorry was shot afterwards by Free State forces. A decree was given for £85.

TRIM GAS WORKS.—There were 28 applications received by the Trim Urban District Council for the position of gas manager, sixteen of which were from Ireland, and twelve from England and Scotland. It was decided not to consider the English applications. The list was finally reduced to two candidates, who had been recommended by the Council's expert. Two further applications were received since, and the Council decided to leave the appointment over to a further meeting in order to give the expert an opportunity of examining the qualifications of the additional applicants.

MUNSTER.

MEADOWING CHEAPER.—Meadowing in the Glin district of County Limerick is 5s. 4d. cheaper than it was some years ago.

COLD WEATHER AND CROPS.—Wintry weather still prevails in the Glin district causing injury to the crops. Hay and turf cannot be saved.

BLIGHT IN POTATOES.—Potato blight has appeared at Moorsefort, Lattin, County Tipperary. It is also reported from parts of the Bansha district.

KILRUSH FAIR GREEN.—Mr. G. de Laval Willis, agent for the Vandeleur estate, has agreed to sell the Kilrush fair green and market house to the Urban Council for the sum of £381.

MASKED MEN'S TERRORISM.—Some time ago a number of men employed by a Scotch firm to cut timber at Corbally and Clouney (Co. Clare), were intimidated by masked men, and had to cease working. Last week the men returned, but masked men again appeared, and gave them one day's notice to "clear out." They stated that they were going to shoot the horses, and they shot two of them.

LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT.—In transmitting the report of Mr. J. MacLysaght, Local Government inspector, on the inquiry recently conducted by him into the performance of their duties by the Kilrush Urban Council, the Minister for Local Government stated that the facts brought to light disclosed a serious state of affairs, and indicated "a lamentable lack of public spirit on the part of the Council."

CLARE FISHERMEN.—A branch of the Irish National Fishermen's Association has been formed for Kilkee and Corbally, Co. Clare. The Rev. M. Breen, P.P., was appointed Chairman; Mr. T. McGrath, Treasurer, and Mr. M. J. Keane, Secretary. Steps were taken to procure for Southern fishermen the same transit facilities as have been accorded to Western fishermen by the Midland Railway Company.

PREFERRED JAIL TO A HOME.—A girl of 17 years named Nora Kennelly, Clounbrane, Newtownsandes, was bound to the peace by Mr. P. P. O'Donoghue, at the Listowel District Court, for breaking the windows of Mr. D. Shine, Newtownsandes, and threatening to burn his hay. In default of bail she was ordered two months in jail, with the option of going to a "home" in Limerick. The defendant said that she would prefer to go to jail. She got a week to consider the matter.

SINCE THE DAYS OF BRIAN BORU.—John Gavanagh, of no fixed residence, when charged before Mr. P. P. O'Donoghue at the Listowel District Court with begging, indignantly denied the charge, stating that he earned his livelihood by performing on a musical instrument called a flute, "an ancient Irish custom that existed since the days of Brian Boru." The "musician" was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, the penalty not to be executed if his future behaviour was satisfactory.

CLARE COUNTY HOSPITAL.—A Committee of County Councillors appointed to inquire into the present state of the Clare County Hospital at Ennis reported that any repulsive appearance presented by the institution was due to the fact that only one ward and the nurses' diningroom had been papered, painted, or plastered for twenty years. The institution was cleanly kept. Captain John D. Moloney, Chairman of the Board, states that £20,000 has been provided in the current estimate for improving county institutions, and that portion of that sum will be spent on the County Hospital.

CONNAUGHT.

TEA AND TOBACCO LOST.—A sum of £40 was awarded at the Castlerea Quarter Sessions to Messrs. W. and M. Taylor, Dublin, for tobacco which was maliciously burned on a train between Castlerea and Ballinlough. Mr. E. Cunninghan, Ballyhaunis, was allowed £20 for a chest of tea which was burned on the same occasion.

OUTRAGE BY ARMED MEN.—Armed men fired shots into the house of a herd for Mr. Jones in the Kilmore district on Monday night, and drove away fifteen cattle, the property of Mr. Jones and the herd, which were grazing on the lands. The Civic Guard recovered the stock a considerable distance away.

A BURNED MOTOR CAR.—In giving a decree for £400 at the Castlerea Quarter Sessions to Dr. J. Burne, Frenchpark, for the destruction of his motor car by burning, Judge Wakely said that men burned his house, although they told him that he was the most popular man in the district.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NOTHERN EDUCATION ACT.—The Newcastle (Co. Down) Urban Council have relinquished their powers under the Education Act in favour of the Down County Council.

SWIMMING BATHS FOR PORTADOWN.—The Portadown Town Council has decided to consider the question of providing up-to-date swimming baths in a central part of the town.

DONARD DEMESNE.—Lady Annesley intimated to the Newcastle Urban Council her willingness to lease a portion of the Donard Demesne for excursions, sports and recreations.

PORTADOWN AND THE ROYAL VISIT.—The Portadown Trade Chamber has decided to present an address to the Duke of York on his forthcoming visit to Ulster.

PORK PRICES RISING.—In the Armagh markets yesterday, pork was selling at from 80s. to 96s. per cwt., which was a considerable rise on last week's market.

GRANTS TO CIVILIAN BANDS.—The trustees of the Watson Bequest have made grants of £25 each to two Portadown bands for playing musical programmes in the open air during the summer months.

FEARS FOR DONEGAL CROPS.—Reports from Donegal state that alarm has been caused by the effect of recent storms and the continued bad weather on the potato crop, and also on oats. A Departmental inspector reports the appearance of blight.

PURCHASE OF STRABANE GRAIN MARKET.—The Ministry for Home Affairs, Belfast, having agreed to the purchase of the grain market, Strabane, from the Duke of Abercorn, and to the Council borrowing £1,750 for that purpose, the Council, at their monthly meeting on Monday night, signed a mortgage for the purchase money.

DANCES IN A TOWN HALL.—The Strabane Urban District Council have banned the use of the Town Hall for dances on fair nights, as there were complaints from the police of a disturbance at the last dance on a fair night. The Council is strictly enforcing the order that no dancing be allowed after midnight during the summer months.

RIFLES UNDER THE FLOOR.—Searching in the townland of Fallagh, a mountainous locality between Gortin and Mountfield, the police of Mountfield Barracks, under Sergeant Connell, discovered under the floor of a disused house three Service rifles and two shotguns.

PORTADOWN TRADE CHAMBER.—At the quarterly meeting of the Portadown Chamber of Commerce, the Right Hon. T. Shillington, first President, was presented with his portrait, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by the townspeople, and in appreciation of his services to the Chamber.

DECORATIONS FOR ROYAL VISIT.—At the Strabane Board of Guardians, yesterday, Sir Emerson Herdman stated that the Duke and Duchess of York would travel from Strabane to Derry by motor, and expressed the hope that the members of the Board and the country people in the locality through which they would pass, would carry out decorations, and turn out in large numbers to give Their Royal Highnesses a hearty welcome.

WOUNDED GIRL'S DEATH.—Martha Rogers, domestic servant, Ballymoney, who, it is alleged, was shot on Sunday night by Thomas Kennedy, died in the Route Hospital, Ballymoney, yesterday. The accused was on his way in custody to Derry Jail on remand when the girl's death took place.

FATAL SHIPYARD ACCIDENT.—The death of Arthur Smith, 26 Liffey street, Belfast, took place in the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday morning. He received a fractured skull at the Queen's Island Shipyard by a heavy plate falling upon him.

THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACT.—At the monthly meeting of the Portadown Town Council complaint was made of the dissatisfaction which had been caused in the town by the delay of the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs in sanctioning a loan of £15,000 to enable the Council to make grants to people under the provisions of the Small Dwellings Asquisition Act.

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOOKS.—During a discussion on the Northern Education Act at the Portadown Town Council, Mr. David Rock, J.P., said that some of the books now in use in the National schools were filled with disloyalty from cover to cover. Mr. Gregory said that the books on Irish history were certainly misleading.

NEWRY TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—The annual report of Newry Technical School shows that 680 students are in attendance. The amount of the attendance grant earned is £1,356, as against £1,076 last session, and is the highest in the history of the school, of which Mr. T. J. Flynn, D.Sc., is the Principal and Secretary.

DAMAGE TO STEEPED FLAX.—At Dromore Petty Sessions William Kidd, labourer, belonging to Coolsallagh, was charged with maliciously causing £20 injury to a quantity of flax, the property of Thomas J. Taylor, Collsallagh, by draining the water off the seeded flax at the time it was being retted. The defendant was returned, on bail, for trial at the Newry Quarter Sessions in October next.

POLICE AUTHORITIES THANKED.—Addressing the members of the Confraternity of the Holy Family in Newry Cathedral on Tuesday night, the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, on behalf of the members, expressed his thanks to the authorities (the Royal Ulster Constabulary) for the excellent arrangements made by them for the control of all traffic in the streets during the procession on last Sunday in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebration.

At the meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Derry Corporation yesterday, it was reported that there were four scarlatina and two diphtheria patients in the Fever Hospital.

G.S. AND W. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS. Last Exam. May, 1924. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. M. V. O'Reilly, M. Lawless, J. Tuohy, P. Caffrey, J. O'Mahony. Best Result.—(Advt.)

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

BRILLIANT RUNNING BY LOWE IN 800 METRES.

LAVAN FAILS IN 200 METRES.

COLOMBES STADIUM, July 8.

D. G. A. Lowe, the Cambridge University athlete, ran in brilliant style to win the 800 metres final in 1 min. 52 2-5 secs. to-day. Lowe's victory was largely owing to the magnificent running of H. B. Stallard, who made the pace for his countryman throughout. The greatness of his effort can be gauged from the fact that, after giving Lowe this advantage, and keeping the lead from the start until fifty yards from home, Stallard yet finished a gallant fourth, collapsing on the tape. The men got away to a perfect start. Stallard went to the front, with Lowe second. Three hundred yards from home Martin, Switzerland, challenged, but the two Britishers staved him off. With fifty yards to go Stallard dropped back, for Lowe, striding in a beautiful effortless style, to take the lead and win without being unduly pressed. Lowe undoubtedly made the best use of Stallard's early running, and both men were loudly cheered.

The first round of the 200 metres flat ran into no fewer than seventeen heats. These, however, produced nothing exciting, and it was not until the second round that a really great race was witnessed. This was the struggle between Abrahams and Norton, U.S.A., which Abrahams won. He had to fight hard at the start, but appeared at the finish not to have been fully extended. Britain did well to gain three finalists in this event in W. B. Nichol, H. M. Abrahams, and E. H. Liddell.

F. C. Saunders, of Wycombe Phœnix Harriers, and C. T. Clibbon, Surrey Athletic Club, won their way into the final of the 5,000 metres. Nirmi, Finland, created some amusement by carrying a watch with him, which he calmly consulted at the end of every lap. The Finn held fourth place until halfway through the last lap, when, apparently without any extension, he ran away from everybody, to win much as he liked. He consulted his watch again at the tape.

The long jump final was won by Hubbard, an American negro, with a jump of 24ft 5ins., which does not compare very well with Legendre's 25ft. 6ins. in the Pentathlon yesterday. Legendre, it is said, was not considered of sufficient class to represent his country in the individual long jump contest.

The Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince Henry, entered the stadium while the heats of the 200 metres—first round—were being run off, and was just in time to see Liddell score a comfortable victory over Rauch, the Austrian. The Prince then walked over to the post to watch the start of the fourth heat, and saw Porritt, the New Zealand and Oxford runner, win his race.

The position at the end of the third day was as follows:—United States, 98 points; Finland, 54; Great Britain, 28½; Sweden, 14; France, 9½; Hungary, 7½; Switzerland 5; Norway and New Zealand 4 each.

COLOMBES STADIUM, July 8.

100 METRES HURDLES.

First two in each heat qualify.

Heat 1—Luther (U.S.A.), 1; Jandera (Czecho-Slovakia), 2; Partridge (Great Britain), 3. Time—15 4-5 secs.

Heat 2—Petterson (Sweden), 1; E. G. H. Harrison (Great Britain), 2. Time—15 3-5 secs.

Heat 3—F. R. Gaby (Great Britain), 1; Van Ruppart (Holland), 2.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN CIVIC SURVEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your readers are aware, through references kindly published by you, that a civic survey of Dublin has been in preparation for some months past, under the auspices of the Civics Institute of Ireland, the necessity for which as a preliminary to reconstruction is an acknowledged essential; and, through the cooperation of the Press and public, the survey is now in course of final drafting. It is divided into seven sections—archæology, recreation, education, hygiene, housing, industry and commerce, and traffic.

The Committee would feel much indebted if any of your readers who would be kind enough to collect and furnish during the next fortnight any Press cuttings, namphlets or literature dealing with the Dublin area which might be of interest, and all such material will be returnable.—Yours, etc.,

HORACE T. O'ROURKE, Chairman,
Civic Survey Committee.

The Civics Institute of Ireland, 9 Ely place, Dublin, July 8th, 1924.

CULVERTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am very much in sympathy with "Highwayman's" remarks in his letter published by you to-day; and, perhaps, when some effort is made to repair the roads, the County and Urban Councils would be well advised to place a culvert every one hundred yards or so, and thus put an end to some of the reckless driving which is now practised owing to the very bad condition of most of our roads, and the fact that the road to Bray, Enniskerry, etc., is an exception to this rule. The traffic during the week-ends on this road is very heavy, and almost every driver seems to vie with the other in "hitting up the pace." When coming from Enniskerry to Bray on Sunday last, I was very nearly smashed by one of these road hogs, who pulled out to pass a slower driver.

So far as I am aware, on Saturdays and Sundays the limit is taken off on these roads, and drivers—many of them very inexperienced—can go at any pace they like. If a few of these road hogs were pulled up and given a week's imprisonment, it might curb their desire to flash along at a pace which is highly dangerous to everyone using the roadway.—Yours, etc.,

"MODERATION."

Dublin, July 8th, 1924.

ANIMAL SUNDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—My Committee wish to invite the clergy of all denominations in Ireland to preach on Sunday next, the Fourth Sunday after Trinity, on the duty of justice and mercy to animals; and it is sincerely hoped that the number of those clergy and ministers who assist the cause by their advocacy from the pulpit will be increased this year.

For close on sixty years "Animal Sunday" has been observed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in many parts of the world, and it will easily be realised that the effect of the attention of the congregations being directed to the duty of kindness to animals must of necessity be considerable. The Committee do not suggest any collection being made on this occasion.—Yours, etc.,

E. M. POWER, Secretary.

Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), 29 South Frederick street, Dublin,
July 8th, 1924.

SYNOD IN ST. PATRICK'S HALL, ARMAGH.

The annual Synod of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Armagh was held yesterday in St. Patrick's Synod Hall, under the presidency of His Eminence Cardinal Logue. There was a large attendance.

Mass of the Holy Ghost was celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, Archbishop of Attalia, the Cardinal Primate presiding.

At the conclusion of the Synod the parish priests began a week's retreat in St. Patrick's College. The exercises of the retreat will be conducted by Rev. Father Magennis, C.M.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS.

His Excellency the Governor-General of the Irish Free State has signified his approval of the election of Mr. Patrick J. Tuohy as an Associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts.

ARMY BAND IN PHŒNIX PARK.

The programme arranged for the open-air recital by No. 1 Band (Army School of Music) in Phœnix Park next Sunday afternoon is as follows:—1, Irish National March (Fritz Brasé); 2, Overture, "Rienzi" (R. Wagner); 3, "Lament for Youth" (J. F. Larchet); 4, Selection from "The Flying Dutchman" (R. Wagner); 5, Irish Fantasia No. 1 (Fritz Brasé); 6, Overture, "Maritana" (Wallace); 7, Waltz, "The Blue Danube" (T. Strauss); 8, General Mulcahy March (Fritz Brasé). The band will be conducted by Colonel Fritz Brasé.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Irish Free State Ministry of Finance announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1924, and the 5th of July, 1924, were as follows:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to July 5, 1924.	April 1, 1923, to July 7, 1923.
	£	£
Balance in Exchequer, April 1	3,394,512	197,112
Revenue:		
Customs	2,118,000	1,935,000
Excise	1,815,000	3,006,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	91,500	90,000
Estate, etc., Duties	174,000	340,000
Stamps	77,000	140,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	1,435,000	1,038,000
Corporation Profits Tax	38,000	55,000
Excess Profits Tax	2,000	—
Post Office	400,000	350,000
Miscellaneous:		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	285,435	982,829
Other Receipts	443,335	11,542
Total, including Balance	10,271,782	8,145,483
Other Receipts:		
Money raised by Creation of Debt:—		
By Irish Free State Bills	—	669,000
By Savings Certificates	86,500	—
Ways and Means Advances:		
By Public Departments	615,000	570,000
Total	£10,973,282	9,384,483

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to July 5, 1924.	April 1, 1923, to July 7, 1923.
	£	£
Expenditure		
Central Fund Services	1,037,125	75,201
Supply Services	4,933,750	8,617,780
Total Expenditure	5,970,875	8,692,981
Other Issues.		
Temporary Advances:—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	39,000	35,000
Savings Certificates paid off	31,500	—
Irish Free State Bills paid off	669,000	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:		
Public Departments	54,000	—
Total Issues	6,764,375	8,727,981
Balance in Exchequer on 5th July, 1924, and 7th July, 1923	4,208,907	656,502
Total	£10,973,282	9,384,483

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to July 5, 1924.
	£	£
Customs	101,800,000	26,917,000
Excise	135,900,000	31,132,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	2,636,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	17,430,000
Stamps	21,000,000	3,980,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	550,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	48,724,000
Super Tax	61,000,000	18,210,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	4,960,000
Post Office	53,500,000	2,950,000
Crown Lands	900,000	270,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	5,374,279
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	3,886,715
Special Receipts	30,000,000	11,554,949
Total	£794,050,000	£188,554,943

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to July 5, 1924.
	£	£
National Debt Services	350,000,000	130,118,605
Road Fund	15,000,000	1,795,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	840,000
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	1,123,863
Land Settlement	750,000	241,646
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	715,336
Supply Services	405,186,000	92,569,337
Total	£790,026,000	£227,403,831

A BOOK FOR STUDENTS AND ENGINEERS.

"Where to Seek for Scientific Facts" is the title of a very useful handbook for students and engineers by Alec B. Eason (M.A., Cantab), A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.E.E. (London: S. Rentell and Co., Ltd., 1s. net). The object of this book is to indicate where people may find—(1) lists of books on various scientific subjects; (2) books on journals and proceedings, transactions and bulletins of learned and scientific societies; (3) indexes of literature and publications and papers on technical and scientific subjects; (4) abstracts of technical papers. The intention of the author is to keep other people from spending a long time in searching for information when, perhaps, a short time might be sufficient if one knew where to look for information.

BRITISH BUILDERS' DISPUTE.

In connection with the building dispute in Great Britain it was stated last night that the General Council of the Trades Union Congress were ready to place their services at the disposal of either side in the interests of peace.

TRADE LOANS BILL PASSED.

ONLY SIX HUNDRED OF DUBLIN POLICE FORCE LEFT.

STRAINING TREATY FOR PENSIONS.

In the Dail yesterday the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Bill passed its final stage. Mr. Thomas Johnson expressed the hope that the Commissioners administering the affairs of the Dublin Corporation would avail themselves of the facilities which the Bill provides to sell essential commodities at reasonable prices.

During the discussion of the estimates for the Dublin Metropolitan Police Force, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that the Government was disappointed by the fact that only about six hundred men who were in the Force when the service was transferred had decided to remain in it.

The others had chosen to retire on the pensions provided under Clause X. of the Treaty, and the Government thought that they had rather strained the intentions of the framers of the clause.

DRAINAGE WORKS.

President Cosgrave moved the first reading of a bill to make better provision for the maintenance, repair and improvement of drainage works in Saorstat Eireann under the Acts relating to the drainage of lands in Ireland.

Permission to introduce the bill was granted, and the second reading was fixed for Wednesday, 16th inst.

Mr. Johnson—The day of the adjournment?

President Cosgrave—That may be a day or two later.

The following measures were passed through their final stages without any comment:—Fisheries (Election of Conservators Postponement) Bill, Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill, Telephone Capital Bill.

Mr. Johnson challenged a division on the final stage of the Indemnity Bill, which was passed by 33 votes to 9.

TRADE FACILITIES BILL.

On the fifth stage of the Trade Loans (Guarantee) Bill, Major Bryan Cooper said that they were all agreed that the regulation of prices was a very difficult matter to carry out successfully. In the bill the Government extricated itself from the difficulty by throwing the onus of the initiative on the public—a course with which he did not agree. In normal times and in a normal country that course was probably the best, but it was peculiarly difficult to get the people of this country to come together and co-operate to bring down prices. Partly because of their history, it was difficult to get Irish people to trust one another in an undertaking of the kind.

He did not believe that the Act would produce any very tangible results unless it were taken up by the trade unions or some other organisation already in existence. The Government would say that they had given the people the opportunity to help themselves, but that could hardly be taken as a fulfilment of the promise in the Governor-General's speech or the pledge given by the President in Rathmines Town Hall. He hoped that the public would avail itself of the Act.

Mr. Johnson asked whether the Minister for Industry, in consultation with the Minister for Local Government, would give an assurance that local authorities would be encouraged to apply for assistance in the working of Section 2, and that they would be notified of their possibilities under the Act. He referred especially to the local authority in the City of Dublin, and asked whether it was the intention of the Commissioners to take action under the section with a view to marketing essential commodities at very little more than cost price. If any early result was to be looked for from the Act it would come from the local authorities, and especially from the Commissioners appointed to do the work of those bodies.

Mr. Figgis said that there should be two different committees set up under Section 1 and Section 2 of the bill.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, replied that it was his intention, as far as intentions could go, that the public authorities should make full use of Section 2. As far as he could persuade the Minister for Local Government, he would try to see that advantage of the bill was taken by local authorities, especially where the local administration is in the hands of Commissioners. As to the point raised by Deputy Figgis, he would have two committees, if he could get a sufficient number of people of public spirit and ability to constitute them. So far he had not got the necessary number.

The bill was passed through its final stage.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, in the absence of the Minister for Local Government, who is ill, moved the suspension of Standing Orders to enable the final stage of the Local Elections Postponement (Amendment) Bill to be taken.

Mr. Johnson said that it was originally his intention to oppose every stage of the bill, but under the circumstances he would not do so. He hoped that the Minister would soon be well again.

The bill was then passed.

OFFICIALS' COMPENSATION.

The Local Officers Compensation (War Period) Bill was considered in Committee, and the different sections were accepted without discussion.

On the schedule, which sets out the names of the officers to whom compensation is to be given, Mr. Johnson asked for a definite statement that the local authority should be relieved of the charge of pensions or gratuities in cases where the officers were dismissed or retired on the instructions of the national authority at the time. He did not believe that the Central Government should take responsibility for those payments in cases where the local authority acted on its own initiative.

Mr. Good said that there appeared on the list names of officers who, in the ordinary way, would not be entitled to pensions. He noticed that there were some connected with technical education.

President Cosgrave said, that for many reasons he was not in a position to give the guarantee asked for by Deputy Johnson. In the first place, it was quite possible that on a technicality some local authorities might not, perhaps, have taken the necessary precautions that their funds would not be made available under the law in respect of the termination of the office of any of those officials. With regard to technical education officials, he was inclined to the view that they were not legally entitled to compensation. The point arose through the appointment of a gentleman as principal by the Limerick Education Committee, and who would not be sanctioned by the British officials of the Local Government Board. The conflict over that lasted for the better part of two years, but, in the meantime, there was passed an act, amending the Criminal and Malicious Injuries Act. Section 8 of that Act gave rights to officials of local authorities, not hitherto possessed by them. It was that particular section of that Act that gave rise to practically all the trouble since.

Under the section any official could resign at any moment, and claim a pension over the head of the local authority, so long as he could canvass the officials of the Local Government Board. In the majority of the cases the Local Government Board added quite a large number of years' service in calculating the amount of the pension. In one instance they added 26 years to make up the 40 for full pension. Looking down the list in the schedule he noticed the name of one of those officials, whose sister was a very pronounced Republican. In the time of stress he had not sufficient nationality to take his place with the rest of the officials of the country

Mr. Johnson—One is not responsible for his sister.

President Cosgrave—I suppose not, but this particular sister takes a lot of responsibility in other directions.

The President, continuing, said that the Limerick case had been the subject of prolonged legal proceedings, and Mr. Justice Wylie had dealt with the matter according to an agreement between the British Government and their Government, by which the whole liability of the Free State had been assessed as to what would be a fair pension to give in each case, excluding the political circumstances of the time. The British Government had accepted responsibility for the difference between what might be called an equitable pension and the amount granted. The Government's responsibility was in respect of the rest.

The Committee stage was passed, and the report stage was fixed for Friday.

MILITARY PENSIONS.

The Committee stage of the Military Service Pensions Bill, 1924, was taken up.

Mr. Mulcahy moved an amendment providing that September 30, 1923, be the terminating date of the recent war period, before which any person claiming a pension must have served in the national forces. He also moved an amendment providing that where, under the reorganisation schemes, a person was demobilised on a rank lower than he had previously held the pension should be assessed on the higher rank.

Both amendments were accepted by the President.

A number of minor amendments having been adopted, the bill passed through the Committee stage.

DUBLIN POLICE.

INCREASE IN THE ESTIMATES.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins (Minister for Justice) moved for a vote of £343,983 for the Dublin Metropolitan Police. He said that that represented a net increase of £16,446 on last year's estimate. In the estimate they had the Metropolitan Police magistrates. The chief magistrate had a salary of £1,200, with a bonus of £263, and the other two magistrates had £1,000 each and a bonus of £263 each. When Part 3 of the Courts of Justice Act comes into operation there would be a district court for the whole of the Saorstat, and it was probable that there would be three justices allocated to the Dublin Metropolitan area. The salary fixed for the senior justice was £1,200, inclusive, and the salary of the other two would be £1,100 each.

The salaries of justices of the District Court were to be borne out of the voted moneys until March 31, 1927, and after that they would be charged to the Central Fund. When Part 3 of the Courts of Justice Act came into operation there would be a District Court vote, which would include those salaries and the salaries of the staffs attached to the courts.

The estimate of pay was based on the requirements of 1,140 men as the normal working strength. A large number of men had retired, or were retiring, under Article 10 of the Treaty, and it was necessary to make provision for the pay of 180 men, so that there might be sufficient recruits trained to fill vacancies. Two hundred and ten members of the force would retire between now and December.

The position was that out of 1,124 men transferred in April, 1922, 423 had actually retired, and 190 had applied to retire. So that out of 1,124 men transferred only 600 were now serving.

GOVERNMENT'S WISH.

There had been suggestions from some quarters that it was the wish or policy of the Government to cause men to retire under Article X. of the Treaty, and that statement received a certain amount of publicity through the Press and otherwise. It was exactly the reverse of the truth. The Government had done everything possible to keep the members of the force transferred to the service of the Government and the people, and they were disappointed that out of the 1,100 transferred—for the most part probably sons of the small farmers of the country—such a large proportion should take advantage of an article inserted in the Treaty to meet a case of men who would be utterly obnoxious to a new Government, or to whom a new Government would be utterly obnoxious.

There was something rather disappointing about that wholesale rush to take advantage of the terms of that particular article of the Treaty, and the Government felt that the article had been strained beyond the intention of the framers.

The Minister next gave details of the present scales of pay.

Mr. Johnson asked how far resignations under Article 10 had followed the announcement of the reduction in the scale of pay.

The Minister replied that all the applications for permission to retire under Article 10 were in prior to the suggestion of a reduction in pay, and had not been withdrawn since, in spite of that reduction. (Laughter.)

The present total of the force was 1,258, but a large number were due to leave within the next few months. Of 663 recruits since April, 1922, 227 were ex-members of the National Army, and 41 were members of the Oriel House organisation, or the Protective Corps.

HEAVIER DUTIES.

Mr. O'Higgins quoted the population figures of Dublin from 1683, when the population was 349,6[illegible] the current year, for which the estimate was 432,000, and said that whereas the police force in 1883 was 1,345 strong, it was now at a strength figure of 1,140, although there had been in the past thirty or forty years very substantial increase in the duties of the force. In 1914, for example, there were no men allocated to traffic duty: now the number was 75.

He thought that the general efficiency of the force, in spite of those factors, was on the increase. He indicated that he might have to seek to increase the strength of the force.

Major Bryan-Cooper said that the figures given by the Minister as to retirements were disquieting, because they meant that at least half the force, now or shortly, would be men of less than 2½ years' service. He testified, however, from personal knowledge, that the recruits now coming forward were of a very good stamp. He understood that some secondary teachers, not receiving the good things the Minister of Education had in store, were seeking admission to the ranks of the D.M.P. He thought that 75 men on traffic duty was altogether inadequate.

The reason that led to resignations, he considered, was a feeling of insecurity among the men that in the future there might be an altered state of affairs in which they would get no pension at all, and that they could now claim their pensions at a high scale. The men had also been for a few years in a humiliating position of being the only people in the city not having a gun, though they did not enjoy having guns in the short period they had them. (Laughter.) He wondered whether anything had been done to combat the wish to retire; whether any special appeal was made; whether the Minister had paraded the men, and told them himself that they were stretching the Treaty, and that the city and county needed their services. He felt that if the situation had been presented to the men as the Minister had just presented it, they would not have been faced with the position now described.

GUARDING AGAINST REDUCTIONS

Mr. Davin said that the large number of retirements from the force was due largely to the fact that the men were guarding against a future reduction in pay.

Mr. Conlan asked how much of the vote would come out of the National Exchequer and how much from the Dublin Metropolitan area.

Mr. Figgis said that a great deal of the irritation among the D.M.P. was caused by the recent "cut" being based on a pre-war standard of the cost of living. Where a "cut" is necessary it should be made not in reference to something of ten years ago, but to something immediate to the conditions of to-day.

Mr. Osmond Esmonde said that the grotesque and pre-historic appropriations in aid of the cost of the D.M.P. from publicans', pedlars' and chimney-sweeps' licences, amounting to £360, ought to be done away with.

The Minister, replying generally to the points raised, said that a sum of £52,000 was levied in the Dublin Metropolitan area towards the cost of the police force. As to retiring allowances, every effort had been made to induce men entitled to go out under Section 10 of the Treaty to remain on, but many of them were attracted by the lure of a pension. He knew of men who claimed to have been dismissed from the force because of their political sympathies, and who applied for reinstatement, and were taken back. The next time that the names of those men appeared in his office was when they applied for pensions. They wanted to get in merely to get out again. That was downright dishonesty.

Mr. O'Higgins, continuing, said that now there was a daily call for 75 men for traffic duty, which number might be somewhat inadequate, but was all that they could spare for the work out of the present strength of 1,140 men in the force. He would like to say generally that they were satisfied with the progress of the force. There was a steady upward tendency in discipline. There was considerable progress in the force on highly desirable lines. There was a fine spirit generally in the force, and their keeness on athletics and on all that made for *esprit de corps* in a police force was something that the Government regarded with great pleasure.

In the case of the new detective branch, he was particularly well pleased with the conditions there. These men had done, and were doing, fine work for the restoration of normal conditions. They had grappled with a really serious situation, and they had practically eliminated crime in the city. They deserved extremely well of the people of the capital and of the country generally.

The vote was agreed to

A RAILWAY'S OBLIGATIONS.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, moved for a vote of £77,977 for payments under the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, and for other purposes connected with Irish railways. He said that some of the items were for services transferred to the office of Public Works. Some items would be minimised, if not entirely wiped out, by the effect of the Railway Bill. This vote would next year be reduced to £58,544.

Mr. Davin drew attention to the position of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, and criticised the payment to them by the Government of £6,940. The railway, he said, had failed to carry out obligations in respect to the running of two trains daily over certain parts of the line. He hoped that the Minister would see that the money was not spent in the six-county area against the interest of the taxpayers in the Free State from whom it was collected.

Mr. Hewat said that if the railway company had failed to carry out its obligations the people who had the mortgages on it should have foreclosed. The people concerned should make themselves independent of the railway in question by the use of modern improvements, and the Minister in advancing this £6,000 to the railway was throwing away the money of the people.

With regard to the items for Castlecomer and Wolfhill lines, he asked what was the total amount spent on them, and what was the return a mile in the way of traffic.

Mr. McGoldrick said that he did not see why they should sanction the proposed subsidy to the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway. The establishment of a central station in Derry would mean that it would be managed, directed and controlled through an agency in the six-county area.

The interests of the County of Donegal, he contended, would not suffer by the withholding of the grant, and the parent line was sufficiently strong to put the line into such working order as it had been when times were prosperous.

The Minister replied that the best answer he could give to Deputy Hewat was that those railways would give a better service in future.

In reply to Deputy McGoldrick, he said that the promise to assist the railway was given before he had anything to do with the Ministry, he believed on the statement that the railways were going to close down. If the Deputy could convince him that they could continue to keep going he would certainly take steps to withdraw the instalments of the grant.

The House rose at 10.30.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

In reply to a question by Mr. J. Dinneen, Mr. P. J. Hogan (Minister for Lands and Agriculture) said that it was proposed to introduce a bill for the improvement of live stock before the summer recess, but in view of the limited time available it was unlikely that it would pass through all its stages before the adjournment.

Answering Mr. P. S. Doyle, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs (Mr. J. J. Walsh) said that applications had been received for the holding of examinations for certificates of proficiency in radio-telegraphy. This matter had been receiving special consideration for some time past, and it was hoped that it would be possible to arrange for an examination in the near future. A public announcement would be made when arrangements were perfected.

SHIPBUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

Miss Bondfield, answering Sir William Davidson in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the number of working days lost through disputes this year in the shipbuilding and ship-repairing industry in Great Britain and Northern Ireland was approximately 500,000.

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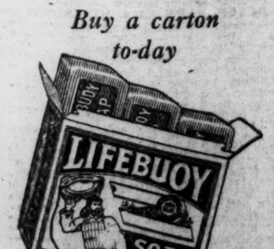

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LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0-6.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Light Classical Programme. The Wireless Orchestra. Conducted by Dan Godfrey, jun. Frederick Carlton (baritone). Edith Ashby (solo pianoforte). 6.0-6.45—Children's Corner: "How to Become a Musical Detective: Following up Clues," by Miss E. M. G. Reed. Music by the Wireless Orchestra. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. First General News Bulletin and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. William Henry Williamson on "The Lyons Mail." S.B. to other Stations. 7.30-8.15—Interval. 8.15—"The Magic Flute" (Mozart). Act I., played by the British National Opera Company. Relayed from His Majesty's Theatre, London. S.B. to all Stations except Cardiff. 9.20—Two One-Act Comedies by Herbert Swears. S.B. to other Stations. "Two on a 'Bus." 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Second General News Bulletin and Weather Forecast. S.B. to all Stations. The Week's Work in the Garden by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to all Stations. Sir Malcolm Delevingne, K.C.B., of the Home Office, on "The League of Nations: The League and Opium." S.B. to all Stations. 10.35—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from the Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations. 11.30—Close down.

BOURNEMOUTH (6[illegible])—385 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Bournemouth Gasworks Band (Bandmaster, L. C. Gordon). Talks to Women. Mrs. George Dance: Competition announcement. Gardening. 5.15-6.15—Children's Corner. 6.15-6.45—Scholars' Half-Hour: Mrs. Marion Sharpe, M.A., "Sunny Providence." 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler (authoress), on "New Brooms." 7.30-8.15—Interval. 8.15-11.30—The entire programe S.B. from London. Announcer: John H. Raymond.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Falkman and his Orchestra, relayed from the Capitol Cinema. 5.0-5.45—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks": Vocal and Instrumental Artistes. Talks to Women. The Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. 5.45-6.30—Children's Corner. 6.30-6.45—Nature in Art (Studies in the Lives of Great Artists): V., "The Grape." In "Bacchus and Ariadne" (Titian). 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.15—Miss Eleanor Vachell, F.L.S., "Flowers of the Week." 7.30-8.0—Interval. 8.0—The Magic Carpet—XVI.: West Africa. Pilot, Dr. Jas. J. Simpson, M.A., D.Sc. 9.30—Orchestra, Elsie Cochrane (soprano). 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Sir Malcolm Delevingne. 10.35—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.30—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

2.30-3.0—Mainly Feminine. Nelly Hughes (soprano). 3.15-5.0—Besses o' th' Barn Band. Relayed from the New Municipal Gardens, Southport. 5.45-6.0—Children's Letters. 6.0-6.30—Children's Corner. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. Dr. Veitch Clarke, M.O.H., Manchester, on "Vitamines." 7.30-7.45—Interval. 7.45—The "2ZY" Quartette. Helena Cecile (entertainer). 8.15—"The Magic Flute" (Mozart). Act I., S.B. from London. 9.20—Lee Thistlethwaite (baritone). 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Sir Malcolm Delevingne. 10.35—The Savoy Bands. 11.30—Close down.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartette and Jenny McColl (mezzo-soprano). 4.45-5.15—Topics for Women: Music and Gossip." 5.15-6.0—Children's Corner. 6.0-6.5—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.5-6.15—Weekly Morse Code Lesson by Uncle Leslie. 7.0—News and Weather Forecast. Mr. William Henry Williamson. 7.30-7.45—Interval. 7.45—Classical Night. The Station Orchestra. Albert Sammons (solo violin). Herbert A. Carruthers (pianoforte). Herbert Heyner (baritone). 8.15—"The Magic Flute." Act I. S.B. from London. 9.20—Herbert Heyner. Albert Sammons. 10.0—News and Weather Forecast. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Sir Malcolm Delevingne. 10.35—The Savoy Bands. 11.30—Close down.

THE LATE DR A. W. W. BAKER.

The funeral of Dr. A. W. W. Baker, who died on Saturday last at his residence, Merrion square, Dublin, took place yesterday morning from St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The Rev. J. W. Crozier, Vicar of St. Ann's, officiated in the church and at the grave-side.

There was a large attendance of the public, and of the intimate friends of Dr. Baker, for he was highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. The *cortège* included representatives of the medical profession, and almost all of the professors of Trinity College. The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, of which Dr. Baker was a member, was represented by: R. Charles B. Maunsell, President, R.C.S.I.; Sir Conway Dwyer, Secretary, R.C.S.I.; J. B. Story, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir Robert Woods, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir William Taylor, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir C. A. K. Ball, F.R.C.S.I.; Major-General R. H. S. Sawyer, F.R.C.S.I.; E. Sheridan, F.R.C.S.I.; R. A. Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.; Sir William I. de C. Wheeler, F.R.C.S.I.; Professor J. Alfred Scott, F.R.C.S.I.; and Alfred Miller, Registrar, R.C.S.I.

There were also present representatives of the staff of the Dental Hospital; members of the St. John Ambulance Association, and the officers of Trinity College Training Corps, of which he was a member.

The coffin lay in the church overnight. It was draped with the Union Jack. Dr. Baker's cap, and the sword of honour which was presented to him by the citizens of Dublin, were on it.

After the Service in the church the coffin was carried to the hearse by a party from the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Baker (widow), Mr. and Mrs. Stewart-Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harper (sons-in-law and daughters); Mr. and Mrs. Sibbs (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Rooke, Miss Boyd, Dr. R. Hayes, Dr. Herbert Byrnes and Mr. R. H. Shea.

Many wreaths were laid on the grave.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. J. and C. Nichols, of Lombard street.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.).—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Building, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday 4 to 6.30.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

GOOD RACING AT SALISBURY.

DONOGHUE SCORES ON EQUATOR.

PERAHARA GETS HOME BY A NECK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

SALISBURY, Tuesday Night.

Something of an event was made here this afternoon of the first appearance in the saddle in public of Patrick Donoghue, the second son of the leading jockey, who is apprenticed to C. Bartholomew, private trainer to Eleanor Lady Torrington. He is a nice boy, not yet fourteen, and he was loudly cheered by a sympathetic crowd as he cantered to the post on Nice One for the Open Selling Plate, in which his father rode No Hurry for Fred Darling's stable. The boy rode quite a good race, but he was on a very moderate horse, and he finished unplaced.

His father did better, for his mount was only beaten a short head by Imprudence, a useful gelding by Junior, who was trained by Captain Cuilen at Liscarton. Donoghue, junior, had a wonderful preliminary "Press" before he made his *début*, and we have been made familiar with all the details of the story of his young life, and especially of how last year he was captain of the Rugby fifteen at his private school. He weighs five stone, so we can quite understand his prowess in the scrum. His career as a jockey will be watched with a deep sympathetic interest by the British public, who long ago took his father to their hearts, in which he holds an abiding place.

COMPROMISE WINS EASILY.

If the Bibury Club meeting has lost a good deal of its distinction since its removal from Stockbridge to Salisbury it is still a very pleasant meeting, and the racing this afternoon was of fair class. Fred Darling introduced us to another of his remarkable team of two-year-olds in winning form. This was Compromise, a charming filly, bred at the National Stud, and leased to Lord Lonsdale. She is by White Eagle, out of that remarkable old mare Jean's Folly, and she was the only one of twenty-two runners backed to beat Poor Scats and Nevsky Prospect. She did it, too, in the most uncompromising fashion, for Donoghue drew clear on her when they had gone half-way, and she had no difficulty in resisting the challenge of Poor Scats, and winning by two lengths.

Donoghue had another winner later in the day, when he took the Wilton Handicap on Equator, a big Golden Sun three-year-old, who, judging by the way he smashed up Stanhope, gives promise of turning out a brilliant sprinter. Linby was, as he usually is, troublesome at the post, and, becoming entangled in the tapes, he came down. Luckily Archibald, who rode him, was not injured, but the horse hurt his shoulder. He took no part in the race, but, as at the time of the accident he was under the starter's orders, his backers, of course, lose.

HERODIAS BEATEN INTO THIRD PLACE.

There were, as usual, two races on the card confined to riders who are members of the Bibury Club. For the first—the Amateurs' Cup—Lady Nelson's Herodias was made a grandson of Sir Charles Nugent. His father was killed just before he was born when riding a steeplechase at Ostend, and Mr. Nugent now assists his grandfather in the conduct of the stable at Lambourn. Herodias could not give away the weight, and was beaten into third place behind Polazel, whom Mr. Jack Misa rode for his father.

The other Amateurs' race was won by Perahara, ridden by Captain Cyril Kirk, a son-in-law of Lord Fingall, and son of Mr. Pardo Kirk, who was well-known in Irish racing some years ago. Captain Kirk rode a very good race on Perahara to beat Mr. Pat Dennis on Golden Fizz by a neck.

In the Wiltshire Three-Year-Old Handicap, won by Sir William Cooke's Star of Gold, Arganthe, who was well backed, ran moderately, and after the race, the Stewards cautioned her jockey, Pryor—Harry Beasley had gone to Nottingham to ride Stone Marten—for not keeping a straight course.

The Bibury Cup, the principal race here to-morrow, may be won by MONGOOSE, though if Peter Rush runs and is fancied, he will go close. IRON MASK should have no difficulty in winning the Hurstbourne Stakes, and TIARA, the Aga Khan's daughter of Flying Orb and Donnetta, may win the Pembroke Stakes.

Mr. Cottrill has sent his Santoi colt, CHANG CHIA, to Pontefract, and he should win the West Riding Produce Plate. At the Yorkshire meeting I like also the chance of LEMBACH in the Pontefract Welter Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

"FORM" HORSES.

PONTEFRACT.

1.45—Poet's Dream.
2.15—Silver Island.
2.45—Alliston.
3.15—Chang Chia.
3.45—Grand Flier.
4.15—Flo Will.

DOUBLE—Long Corrie (nap) and Iron Mask.

A Student of Form.

BETTING FORECAST.

PONTEFRACT.

1.45 Race—5 to 2 agst. Friar's Little Mary, 4 to 1 Poet's Dream, 5 to 1 Wild Land, 6 to 1 Juvenile, 7 to 1 Little Gift, 8 to 1 Willow Bed, 10 to 1 each Compensation and Ilchester, 100 to 8 any other.

2.15 Race—11 to 4 agst. Galloping Slav, 4 to 1 Silver Island, 11 to 2 Havoc, 6 to 1 Utysses, 7 to 1 each Buzz On and White Mountain, 8 to 1 each Poor Tom and Peace Declared, 100 to 8 any other.

2.45 Race—3 to 1 agst. Piltdown, 7 to 2 Alliston, 4 to 1 Mesalliance, 5 to 1 Danum, 6 to 1 Plumet, 7 to 1 African Prince, 8 to 1 Aerostar and Retrieve, 10 to 1 any other.

3.15 Race—6 to 4 agst. Chang Chia, 3 to 1 Dalmagarry, 9 to 2 Menial, 7 to 1 Explosion, 8 to 1 Palma, 100 to 8 any other.

3.45 Race—7 to 2 agst. Grand Flier, 9 to 2 Lembach, 5 to 1 Pillory, 7 to 1 each Winifred Price and Ornamentation, 8 to 1 each Pivotal and Ribblesdale, 10 to 1 each Master Percy and Pantagruel, 100 to 7 any other.

4.15 Race—7 to 4 agst. Staffordshire Lass, 7 to 2 Lancastrian, 9 to 2 Flo Will, 6 to 1 The Glider, 8 to 1 Too Bad, 10 to 1 any other.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best—Lembach. Double—Piltdown and Lembach.

Daily News :—Double—Chang Chia and Grand Flier.

Daily Express—Safety bet—Anitra's Dance each way. Double—Anitra's Dance and Chang Chia.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Damson and Tiara (nap).

Daily Graphic—Double—Bertha Gaunt and Gara.

Daily Mail—Special selection—Chang Chia.

DUNDALK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is promise of enjoyable sport on both days at Dundalk, in connection with which meeting a fast special train (stopping at Drogheda only) leaves Amiens street at 12.15. Selections for to-day are as follow :—

Leinster Plate—**Bolshevist**; if absent, **Mole Skin.**

Bellurgan Plate—**Shining Jug** or **Lady Irene**

Cooley Plate—**Revelation.**

Mount Pleasant Plate—**East Galway.**

Annaskeagh Plate—**Ischevaha.**

Summer Plate—**Prince Pedro** or **Gallardo.**

2.30—**LEINSTER PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap weight for age hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age. st. lb.
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft)	Usher a 12 11
HAPPY RELEASE (Col. Croft)	Usher a 12 11
DESMOND DALE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Usher 5 12 0
AIDAN (Mr. J. Ashmore)	Owner 5 12 7
MERRY MINER (Mr. T. D. McKeever)	Prendergast a 12 0
STICK IN THE MUD (Sir John Arnott)	Alexander a 12 0
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. E. J. Hope)	Walker 6 11 7
PATSY (Mr. J. Nugent)	Mitchell a 11 7
COTULA (Mr. A. Lowry)	Nugent 5 11 7
ROYAL GROSVENOR (Mr. J. Musker)	Scott 6 11 7
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 4 11 5
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Parkinson 4 11 5
MOLE SKIN (Mr. J. Musker)	Owner. 4 10 10
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill)	Parkinson 4 10 10
CULLEENMORE (Mr. E. A. Gargan)	Parkinson 4 10 10
TENDER MIRA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner 6 10 7
TENROH (Mr. A. Lowry)	Owner 6 10 7
BOARDMILLS (Mr. J. W. Murland)	Dawson a 10 7
IN MEMORIAM (Mr. T. O'Roarke)	Magee 6 10 7

3.0—**BELLURGAN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap. 7f. 180yds.

	Age. st. lb.
MERRY MINER (Mr. T. D. M'Keever)	
WISKET (Mr. S. Adams)	Alexander a 10 2
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. J. Musker)	McKenna 5 9 10
SIMON OGE (Mr. L. Goodman)	Parkinson 4 9 9
CHAUCER'S CHOICE (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)	Parkinson 5 9 6
CLONLARA (Mr. T. Singleton)	Alexander 5 9 2
RED HUSSAR (Mr. Jos. Whelan)	Brooks 4 9 0
NO BID (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner a 9 0
GAME GREEK (Mr. J. M'Loughlin)	Owner 4 8 12
MARCHAWAY (Mr. J. Fullam)	Hanlon 6 8 11
SHINING JUG (9lb. ex.) (Mr. A. Moore)	Rice 5 8 10
GENERIO (Mr. F. Delany)	Magee 5 8 9
LADY IRENE (Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan)	Owner 6 8 7
PULLMAN (Mr. T. J. Meenan)	Bell 3 8 6
COMMANDANT (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)	Owner a 8 0
LINDEAN (Mr. T. Croft)	Reidy 3 8 5
GLEN DESSART (Mr. S. Adams)	Usher 3 8 2
J. PEARP (Mr. C. Hope)	McKenna 4 8 2
CARA MORE (Col. Croft)	Hope 5 8 2
SIN CHONG (Mr. Herbert Musker)	Usher 3 8 0
LUTOT (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Parkinson 3 8 0
LIBERTY BELLE (Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons)	Owner 3 8 0
RATH-LAIRE (Mr. F. Barbour)	Rice a 10 11
AEGEAN (Mrs. R. Adams)	Morgan a 10 11
SILVER TRAY (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan)	Adams a 10 7
PARKANESKA (Mr. S. H. Dennis)	Walker 6 10 7
GLENNAN (Mr. W. Donaldson)	Fetherston 5 10 7
IRELAND'S HOPE (Mr. J. Dempsey)	Nugent a 10 7
SOUTHERN GIRL (Mr. E. A. Gargan)	Owner 5 10 7
STORM (Mr. J. A. Gibson)	Owner a 10 7
MISS NORAH (Mr. F. J. White)	Owner a 10 7
BEN ADER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Walker 5 10 7
KIRKLOSK (Mr. M. Quinn)	Owner 5 10 7
DONAGHUGHAGH (Mr. P. Rogers)	Quinn 6 10 7
THE ROYAL FIEND (Mr. J. Leech)	Arnott 6 10 7
BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. F. B. O'Toole)	Bell 6 10 7
TEMPLESCOBY (Major H. C. Robinson)	Dawson 4 10 0

3.30—**COOLEY PLATE** of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age. st. lb.
REVELATION (Major V. H. Parr)	Walker a 12 7
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Col. Sir G. Abercrombie)	Walker a 12 5
GLASS ISLAND (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Croft)	H. Hartigan a 12 0
MILINA (Col. Croft)	Usher a 12 0
CHANCANGO (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy)	Usher a 11 10
NURNEY (Mr. Jos. Fitzsimons)	Alexander a 11 2
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume)	Malone a 10 9
WISE GIRSHA (Mr. T. Mc. Hume)	Morrison 6 10 9
COOLA (Mr. T. Killian)	Owner a 10 5
SOUTHERN GIRL (Mr. E. A. Gargan)	Owner a 9 7

4.0—**MOUNT PLEASANT PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. 2m. 160yds.

	Age. st. lb.
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth)	Alexander a 12 10
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. A. B. Trench)	Owner 5 12 7
FIRE WATER (Col. Sir G. Abercrombie)	H. Hartigan 5 12 0
IRISH SONG (Mr. P. Berney)	Owner a 12 0
KILLYBEGS (Mrs. George Clarke)	Burke a 12 0
KILMURRY LAD (Mr. P. J. Mooney)	Brabazon 5 12 0
MADAIR (Mr. H. Stockman)	McKenna 5 12 0
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. C. Prendergast)	Owner 5 12 0
PURI (Col. Croft)	Usher 5 12 0
ELEGANT LASS (Mrs. Croft)	Usher 5 12 0
MISS V.V. (Mr. Jos. Whelan)	Walshe 5 12 0
GOLDEN PROMISE (Mr. R. S. Ward)	Danum.
MISS NORAH (Mr. F. J. White)	Galloping Slav.
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. P. Delany)	Havoc.*
SNOW VILLAGE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Galloping Slav.
ROYAL MARINE (Mr. Jos. O'Toole)	Piumet.
TARA HALL II. (Mr. J. J. Hoey)	Danum.
REWARD (Mr. T. D. McKeever)	Diogenes.
THE GOSLING (Mrs. H. Bagg)	Chang Chia.
COUNT YOLTA (Mr. J. Baxter)	Pillory.
MISS PHOEBE (Mr. J. J. Mahally)	Ornamentation.
MICK MAR (Mr. W. Price)	Lembach.
BRIGHT COMET (Mr. J. Quinn)	Pillory.
BALMUIR (Mr. G. Revelle)	Ornamentation.
OUTCAST BEE (Mr. P. Rogers)	Too Bad.
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. F. Rogers)	

4.30—**ANNASKEAGH PLATE** of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2m. 200yds.

	Age. st. lb.
COFFEE (Mrs. Croft)	Usher 5 12 7
ISCHEVARA (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone)	Danum.
ARDONIAN (Mr. J. Nugent)	Arnott a 12 2
MENELAUS (Mr. R. Power)	Nugent 6 12 2
SPEIR BEAN (Mr. T. J. Rashe)	Dunbar 5 12 2
KINGAWLEY (Mrs. Uvedale Tristram)	Usher 5 11 12
GOLDEN RHODA (Mr. M. J. Cunningham)	Dawson 5 11 5
RATH-LAIRE (Mr. F. Barbour)	Rice 4 10 11
AEGEAN (Mrs. R. Adams)	Morgan a 10 11
SILVER TRAY (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan)	Adams a 10 7
PARKANESKA (Mr. S. H. Dennis)	Walker 6 10 7
GLENNAN (Mr. W. Donaldson)	Fetherston 5 10 7
IRELAND'S HOPE (Mr. J. Dempsey)	Nugent a 10 7
SOUTHERN GIRL (Mr. E. A. Gargan)	Owner 5 10 7
STORM (Mr. J. A. Gibson)	Owner a 10 7
MISS NORAH (Mr. F. J. White)	Owner a 10 7
BEN ADER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Walker 5 10 7
KIRKLOSK (Mr. M. Quinn)	Owner 5 10 7
DONAGHUGHAGH (Mr. P. Rogers)	Quinn 6 10 7
THE ROYAL FIEND (Mr. J. Leech)	Arnott 6 10 7
BRAVE KNIGHT (Mr. F. B. O'Toole)	Bell 6 10 7

5.0—**SUMMER PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. 1½ m.

	Age. st. lb.
IRISH DELIGHT (Mr. J. Musker)	Parkinson 4 10 5
LOUVOISINA (Mr. D. J. Cogan)	Staunton 4 10 3
HARRY LORREQUER (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	Owner 6 9 12
PRUDENT LAD (Mr. E. J. Hope)	Mitchell 5 9 12
CHARABANC (Mr. M. Quinn)	Quinn a 9 12
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott 4 9 12
AIDAN (Mr. J. Ashmore)	Prendergast a 9 7
RIVER SAND (Capt. R. B. Brasey)	H. Hartigan 5 9 7
SHARP WARRIOR (Mr. J. P. Rogers)	Parkinson 5 9 3
PRINCE PEDRO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner 3 8 12
SULPHURIC ACID (Mr. John Reilly)	Manson 4 8 9
BEN ADER (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	Owner 5 8 9
OUTCAST BEE (Mr. P. Rogers)	Arnott 4 8 9
DON SANCHO (Mr. T. O'Roarke)	Parkinson 4 8 9
GALLARDO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	Owner 3 8 0
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power)	Doyle 3 8 0
BLACK TOI (Mr. W. H. Walker)	

MALLOW RACE CLUB.

TAILTEANN MEETING.
AUGUST 20th and 21st.

The following Races, which will take place on the above dates, will CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, July 16th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

THE TAILTEANN GOLD CUP of 1,000 sovs., second 150 sovs., third 50 sovs. A handicap flat race for three years old and upwards. Entrance 25 sovs. One mile one and a-quarter.

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GALWAY RACES,

JULY 30th and 31st.

The following Races CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin :—

SECOND DAY.

HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE of 100 guineas. Weight for age. Two miles. Entrance 1 guinea.

THE RENMORE PLATE of 100 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. Two and a quarter miles. Entrance 2 sovs.

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SELECTIONS FOR PONTEFRACT MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Irish Times	Wildland.	Silver Island or Havoc.	Alliston.	Chang Chia.	Grand Flier.	Too Bad.
Sportsman	Beaumont's selected.	Silver Island.	African Prince.	Chang Chia.*	Ribblesdale.	Too Bad.
Man on the Spot	Friar's Little Mary.	Silver Island.	Piumet or Mesalliance.	Chang Chia.	Grand Flier.	Too Bad.
Westminster Gazette	Poet's Dream.	Silver Island.	Piltdown.	Chang Chia; if ab., Dalmagarry.	Lembach.	Lancastrian.
Daily News	Friar's Little Mary.	Havoc.	Piumet.	Chang Chia.*	Grand Flier.	Flo Will.
Daily Express	True Grit; if ab., Friar's Little Mary.	Rhodarene; if ab., Galloping Slav.	Piumet; if ab., Piltdown.	Chang Chia, next best.	Winifred Price; if ab., Lembach.	Too Bad.
Daily Mirror	Rose d'Or.	Silver Island.	Piltdown.	Chang Chia.	Ornamentation.	Staffordshire Lass.
Daily Graphic	Poet's Dream.	Havoc.	Danum.	Chang Chia.	Grand Flier.	Too Bad.
Star	Poet's Dream.*	Galloping Slav.	Chang Chia.	Chang Chia.	Grand Flier.	Staffordshire Lass.
Evening News	True Grit.	Havoc.*	Piumet.	Chang Chia.	Ornamentation.	Flo Will.
Evening Standard	Wildland.	Galloping Slav.	Danum.	Diogenes.	Lembach.	Too Bad.
Daily Mail	Poet's Dream.	Buzz On.	Danum.	Chang Chia.	Pillory.	
Times	Poet's Dream.	Silver Island.	Piltdown.	Chang Chia.	Ornamentation.	Too Bad.

BIBURY CLUB RESULTS.

2.0—**SALISBURY T.Y.O. PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. Maidens at closing. 5 f.

Lord Lonsdale's b. f. COMPROMISE, by White Eagle—Jean's Folly. 8-11.....S. Donoghue 1
Mrs. S. Whitburn's POOR SCATS. 9-7 R. Jones 2
H.H. Aga Khan's NEVSKY PROSPECT. 9-7 V. Smyth 3

Also ran :—Nettle c. (G. Smith), Toga (W. Balding), Heron's Throne (Lister), Margot c. (A. Burns), Happy Fellah (W. Smyth), Bachelor's Daughter f. (Smirke), Mountain Blue (Ingham), Berkeley Bridge (B. Lynch), Obvious (Archibald), Santa Bena (G. Hulme), Squabble (T. Pryor), Spanish Thorn (Herbert), Vendemiaire (T. Carey), Fallen Idol (Feltham), Flighty Wink (F. Fox). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Poor Scats, 11 to 4 Nevsky Prospect, 6 to 1 COMPROMISE, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; four lengths.

2.40—**OPEN SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1 m.

Mrs. S. Whitburn's b. c. IMPRUDENCE, by Junior—Soldier's Daughter. 3, 7-13 R. Jones 1
Mr. F. Darling's NO HURRY, 5, 8-11 V. Smyth 2
Mr. V. P. Misa's VERNEUIL II., 4, 9-0 Donoghue 3

Also ran :—Our Billy (Gillibrand), Scotch Reel (F. Fox), Thief (W. Parvin), Noctifer (Ingham), Nice One (P. Donoghue), Wrangle (Smirke), Midnight Folly (G. Hulme). Off 2.41. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Verneuil II., 5 to 2 IMPRUDENCE, 6 to 1 Wrangle, 8 to 1 No Hurry, 10 to 1 Our Billy, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; a length and a half.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. T. Coltman for 530 gns.

3.10—**AMATEURS' CUP**, a welter handicap plate of 200 sovs (including a cup value 50 sovs.) of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. V. Misa's b. c. POLAZEL, by Polymelus—Ardazel, 3, 10-2.....Mr. J. Misa 1
Lord Merthyr's KILVEMON, 8, 11-1 Capt. Powell 2

Also ran :—Lee Bridge (Owner), Brownstown Lady Nelson's HERODIAS, 4, 11-0 Mr. Nugent 3
(Mr. P. Dennis), Chiltington (Mr. J. Norris), Sanabel (Mr. Learmouth), My Hobby (Lord Killeen), Lindholme (Owner), North Ham (Capt. Patterson), Ditchley (Mr. Kirk). Off 3.11. (Winner trained by Escott.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Herodias, 7 to 2 Santabel, 5 to 1 POLAZEL, 6 to 1 Ditchley, 8 to 1 My Hobby, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; half a length.

3.40—**WILTSHIRE 3-Y.O. HANDICAP** of 500 sovs. Second, £50; third, £15. 1¼ m.

Sir W. Cooke's b. c. STAR OF GOLD, by Sunstar—Queen d'Or, 8-3 V. Smyth 3
Mr. W. Singer's DAIMYO, 7-8.....F. Bullock 1
Mr. G. Hardy's ACRE, 8-13.....S. Donoghue 2
Mrs. Bendir's Arganthe, 9-0.....V. Smyth 3
Mrs. Whitburn's Alimony, 8-13.....T. Pryor 0
Mrs. Beddington's Rockville, 8-5.....R. Jones 0
Col. Lundgren's Alpine Flight, 8-5.....Smirke 0
Mr. R. Dawson's Tresor, 8-1.....Archibald 0
Mrs. Gordon's Foreign Legion, 8-0.....G. Smith 0
Off 3.40. Winner trained by Platt.

Also ran :—Nettle c. (G. Smith), Toga (W. Balding), Heron's Throne (Lister), Margot c. (A. Burns), Happy Fellah (W. Smyth), Bachelor's Daughter (Scourse), Warhawk (J. Brennan), Osaka c. (F. Bullock), Mother Shipton c. (A. Smyth), Lady of the Moor f. (Smirke), Mountain Blue (Ingham), Berkeley Bridge (B. Lynch), Obvious (Archibald), Santa Bena (G. Hulme), Squabble (T. Pryor), Spanish Thorn (Herbert), Vendemiaire (T. Carey), Fallen Idol (Feltham), Flighty Wink (F. Fox). Off 2.4 (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BRITISH FUNDS AND BANK STOCK LOWER. GUINNESS, IMPERIAL TOBACCOS AND MARCONIS STILL CREEPING UPWARDS.

There was rather more dealing current on Change yesterday, but price movements were limited and not so consistent. Government National Sterling Loan was steady. British Funds weakened. Banks were also occasionally lower. Royals and Munster and Leinsters were both firm. A further rise was current in Guinness Ord. Shares, and John Power and Son Pref. were briskly dealt in. Marconis were again higher. The only point of interest in Home Railways was a rise of a full point in Midland Great Western Consolidated Ord. Stock, with also some inquiry for the other issues of the company. Tramways were rather more settled, and closed firm. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were unaltered, with the price inclined to be dull at the close. Drapery Shares attracted some attention. Todd Burns and T. Lyons and Co. were rather on offer, but Cannocks and Arnotts were wanted. Textiles were steady, and Tobaccos were in brisk demand.

Government National Loan repeated 93.

British Funds were on offer. Consols fell ¼ to 56⅜. War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101⅞ ¼, and Funding Loan ¼ to 88¼, while India 5½ p.c. rose ¼ to 66 66½.

In the Bank market Bank Stock fell ½ to 375½, and Hibernians ½ to 7⅞; but Royals rose ⅛ to 13⅞, and Munster and Leinsters repeated 6¾, the previous day's enhanced level.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 412 ½, while Dublin Distillers Pref. repeated 70s., and Dunvilles 1⅛. J. Power and Son Pref. were busy at 21s. 20s. 10½d.

Marconi Ord. rose 3d. to 32s. 9d. for cash and account, and Radio Corporation Common 1½d. to 18s. 6d.

Among Home Railways, Midland Great Western Ord. rose 1 to 34, and the 4 p.c. Debs. ½ to 64½, while the 4 p.c. Pref. repeated 51½. Great Southern and Western Ord. repeated 45, and the Debs. 70, but the Guaranteed fell ½ to 64½. Great Northern Debs. changed hands at 74 against 73-74, the most recent nominal quotation.

Tramways were better. Dublin United Pref. rose ⅛ to 9⅛, and Provincial Debs. ¼ to 6½.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas were practically unchanged at 6⅞ ⅛, while the Debs. rose ½ to 66½.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. quoted 7s. 6d. 7s. 4½d. for odd lots.

In Drapery Shares, T. Lyons and Co. (fully paid) Ord. fell ⅛ to 5¾, and Todd Burns Pref. 2s. 6d. to 67s. 6d. for an odd lot. The Debs. of the latter were on offer at 67s. 9d., and Switzer Ord. repeated 77s. Cannocks rose 1s. 3d. to 96s. 9d., and Arnott Ord. and Pref. were inquired for.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Coats were practically unaltered at 61s. 61s. 3d., and the Pref. £10 Shares rose ⅛ to 11⅛. Cotton Ord. improved 3d. to 53s. Fine Spinners realised 45s. 9d. x.d., and Bleachers 48s. x.d. Imperial Tobacco Shares rose 1s. 3d. to 77s. 3d., after all offered at 77s. 76s. 9d. had been absorbed. White, Tomkins realised 23s. 10½d. x.d. Kapp and Peterson Pref. realised again 15s. 7d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. rose 2d. to 20s. 2d. Courtaulds were firm at 64s. 10½d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. repeated 9, the Pref. 79s., and *Irish Times* 2nd Pref. 15s. 3d. Irish-American Oil Pref. fell 3d. to 19s. 3d.

Oils were less firm. Mexican Eagle Oil fell 6d. to 14s. 7½d. and Shell Transports 3d. to 84s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Tran actions for cash marked "c."

National Loan ...(93) 93 | Alliance Gas..(6⅝) 6⅞ ⅜
Consols .....(56¼) *56⅜ | Do. Deb.....(66) 66¼
5% War Loan (101⅛) 101⅜ ¼ | Cannock .....(97/6) 98/9
Funding Loan..(88⅛) 88⅜ | Lyons (T.) & Co.....5⅛
5½% Bonds...100⅛ | Switzer Ord....(77/-) 77/-
India 5½% ..(65¼) *66 ⅛ | Todd Pref...(70/-) *67/6
Bank of Ireland (274) 275½c | Do. Deb.....(67/9) 67/9a
Hibernian .....(7⅛) 7⅜ | Bleachers .....(48/-) 48/-
Mun. & Lein....(6⅜) 6⅝ | Coats .....(61/3) *61/3 /3
Royal .....(13¼) 13⅞ | Do. Pref.....(11⅜) 11⅝
Dub. Dist. Pf.(70/-) 70/- | Cottons .....(52/9) 53/-
Dunville .....(11⅛) 11⅜ | Courtaulds..(65/-) 64 10½
Guinness .....(41⅛) 41⅜ | Spinners 45/9c
Power Pref....(21/-) 21/- 20/10½ | Imp. Tob..(76/-) 77/- 6/9 7/3
Marconi..(32/6) 32/9c 2/9 | Kapp Pref...(15/7½) 15/7
Radio Common.....18/6 | Lever 7% Pref.(20/-) 20/2
T.C.W. Deb.....(79) 79¼ | White Tomkins 23/10½ x.d.
G.S.W. Ord.....(45) *45 | Burke Pref....(79/-) 79
Do. Guar.....(64½) 64⅜ | Do. Deb.....(9) 9
M.G.W. Ord.....(33) 34c | Irish-American Oil (16/3) 16/3
Do. 4% Pref.(51½) *51⅛ | *Irish Times* 4½% Pref. (15/3) 15/3
Do. 4% Deb.(64½) 64½ | Dunlops...(7/6) 7/6 7/4½c
Dub. Tram Pref.(94) 94c | Mex. Eagle Ord.....14/7¼
Provincial Deb..(64) 64 | Shells .....(84/6) 84/3
*Odd lot: b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day .... | July 21
General contango day .... | July 22
Ticket day ..... July 9 | July 23
Account day ..... July 10 | July 24

BELFAST.

There was more activity upon Belfast Stock Exchange yesterday, and prices generally ruled firm, notwithstanding the approaching July holidays. In Government Stocks, the 5 p.c. War Loan changed hands at 101⅜ 101¼ 101½ 101⅛ and 101-⅜. War Bonds 4 p.c. 1928 at 100⅞, 5 p.c. War Bonds 1928 at 106, 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 77⅛. Consols at 56½ and 56⅜ for a small lot. In Banks, Westminsters repeated last price, 17½, and Northern Bank New (£2 paid) were done at 3¼. In Railway Stocks, Great Northern Ord. brought 61¾ and 4 p.c. Pref. 59¼. In Industrials, J. and P. Coats were done at 61s. 4½d., Belfast Ropeworks Ord. at 89, and York Street Debs. at 82½. Irish Distillery Pref. brought 7 and a small lot of Old Bushmills Ord. 8s. 6d. Business was also recorded in Dunlop Rubbers at 7s. 3d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. at 20s., Imperial Tobacco at 76s. 6d. and 76s. 3d. for a small lot, British-American Tobacco at 106s., Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. at 20s. 10½d., White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. at 24s., and Inglis Ord. at 55s.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

TIN—Market displayed some irregularity and weakness, with business on only limited scale; prices on balance show a decline of 10/- per ton, both cash and forward, compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £225 to £225 5/-; three months £226 5/- to £226 10/-. Settlement price £225. Sales amounted to only 300 tons, comprising cash at £225 5/- 10/-, three months £227/- to £226 5/-. COPPER was recorded but moderate support and trend of values weaker. Standard cash quoted £56 12/6 to £60 15/-, three months £61 12/6 to £61 15/; settlement price £60 15/; 700 tons changed hands, cash at £60 15/-, three months £61 10/6, finally £61 13/9; electros £64 10/- to £65; wire bars £65; best selected £64 to £65 5/-, and strong sheet £62. LEAD firmer on restricted offers, especially for near positions, though buyers were slow to respond. Sales amounted to 400 tons; good soft foreign pig July and Aug. £31 18/9 to £32 2/6; August £30 15/-, English quoted £33 10/-. SPELTER in request for nearest, and prices tended in buyers' favour. Sales 100 tons; July at £33 15/-, and October £31 10/- per ton. Tin plates, also quicksilver, unaltered.

TEA SHARES.

Market very busy, and prices rising.—Amal., 26½ ½; Assam, 38/4½+1/3; Brit. Indian, 74/7½ xd. and b.+1½d.; Ceylon Plant, 87/-+1⅞; Chubwa, 84/-+3/3; Chulsa, 56/6+3/6; Darjeeling Cons., 56/9+1/3; Docars, 85/-+1/-; Doom Doomas, 86/6+1/6; E. I. and Ceylon, 53/5+1/3; East Prod., 67/9+3d.; Empire of India, 74/-+6d.; Imp. Ord., 46/9+1/3; Jetinga Valley, 47/-+2/-; Jhanzie, 74/-+3/-; Jokai, 75/6+2/6; Jorehaut, 84/-+2/3; Lungla, 36/3-6d.; Nedeem, 71/6+1/9; Singlo Ord., 75/-+6d.

Business Done:—Amal., 25¾, 6, ½, 5¾, ½, ½, 6½; Assam, 38/3, 8/-, 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 9d., 4½d.; Allynugger, 35¼, 6½; Assam Cons., 13/10½, 6d., 7½d., 3d., 9d.; Assam Dooars, 35½, ½, ⅛, 5, ½; Bogawantalwa, 56/-, 9d., 6d., 6/-, 7/6, 7/-; Bengal United (x.d.), 68/9; Brit. Indian (x.d. and b.), 74/1½, 6d., 5/3, 4/-, 7½d., 3/6, 4/9, 5/-, 4/6, 5/-, 3d.; Cachar and Dooars, 76/-, 7/-; Chubwa, 85/-, 4/6, 5/-, 4/-; Cons. T. and L. (x.d.), 47½, 8, ½, ⅛, 7½, 8½, ½, ⅛, 9, 7; Derby, 65/6, 2/6, 4/-; Dooars, 87/6, 8/6, 8/-, 7/-, 9/-; Doom Dooma (x.d.), 86/-, 5/6, 5/-, 6/6; Eastern Assam, 60/6, 1/3, 6d., 2/6, 2/-; East India and Ceylon, 53/9, 3/-, 3d.; Empire, 73/6, 4/6, 4/-, 3/-, 4/-; Imperial, 46/7½, 3d., 7/-, 6/-, 3d., 9d., 7/3, 6d., 6/9; Imperial Ceylon, 30/6, 29/9, 6d., 30/-; Jetinga Valley, 44/6, 7/-; Jhanzie, 74/-, 3/6, 4½d., 4/3, 6d., 2/-, 4/-, 5/-, 4/-; Jokai, 75/-, 3d., 6/3, 9d., 7/6, 6/6, 4/6, 6/6, 5/-, 6d.; Jorehaut, 81/-, 2/9, 4/-, 2/-, 3/-, 4/3, 3/6, 3/-, 4/-; Lungla, 36/-, 3d., Longai, 39/9, 6d., 9/-, 40/-; Lunsva, 36/6; Makum Assam (x.d.), 26/-, 7/-, 6/9, 7/6, 6/9; Nedeem, 71/6, 2/6, 1/9, 2/-, 3/-, 1/6; Singlo, 75/-, 3d., 9d., 6d., 6/9, 5/-; Sephinjuri Bheel, 13/6, 9d., 14/-, 13/9, 6d.; Southern India, 76/-, 5/-, 7/-; Travancore, 82/-, 1/-, 2/6, 2/-.

MINING REPORT.

Sabie Transvaal Gold.—Results for June—Footage for the month, 466ft.; footage sampled, 470; average width of reef is 15 ins., assaying 27.1 dwts.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY (LIMITED).

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary and Preference Share Registers of this Company will be closed from this date until the 22nd instant inclusive, during which period no Transfer will be recorded.

W. DARGIE, Secretary.
42 Torphichen street, Edinburgh,
9th July, 1924.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET A BRIGHT SPOT.

There was no noticeable increase in the amount of business transacted on the Stock Exchange yesterday. An irregular tendency developed during the early part of the day and price movements were sharper than has been the case recently. Gilt-edged securities were inclined to heaviness, as were Foreign Bonds. A brighter spot was the Industrial market, while Tea shares were decidely better. Gilt-edged securities, after an indifferent opening, firmed up slightly, and only a few changes were recorded at the close. These, however, were in the downward direction. War Loans, with the exception of the 5 p.c., which fell ⅛ to 101, were unchanged. Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were held at overnight quotations. Conversion Loans were both lower, the 3½ p.c. losing ¼ to 77, while the 4½ p.c. at 97 also dropped ¼. Indian Stocks were maintained and closed unaltered.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, apart from French Loans, were dull. Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 dropped a point to 46, while the 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, at 75 also lost a point. French Loans were better with the exchange, the Fives closing ¼ higher at 24, while the Fours at 18½ showed a rise of ½ on the day. German 3 p.c. were maintained at previous levels, but Egyptian Unified lost ½ to 75. Chinese 4½ p.c., 1898, closed ¼ down at 79½. Among the scrips, Hungarian closed at ¼ premium.

HOME RAILS were dull, and prices were marked down where any change occurred. Great Western fell ½ to 106½, while Midland Ord. at 95½ were also ½ lower. North-Eastern Pref. Ord. were held at their former price, but the Def. Ord. at 28⅜ lost ¼, while the 4 p.c. 1st Pref. at 80 dropped a point. Southerns were lower, the Pref. Ord. at 85 and the "B" shares at 9½ both losing ½, while the 5 p.c. Pref. were a point lower at 100½. Underground issues were well held.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were quiet, and prices were lower where any alteration was marked. Buenos Ayres were generally lower. The Southern at 88, the Pacific at 61, and the Western at 73½, all finished ¼ down. Leo dropped ½ to 25½, while San Paulo Ord. were a point down at 160. United Havana were not quite so good, and at the close a fall of ½ to 87½ was registered.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

SOME LEADERS IMPROVE.

The carry-over revealed the existence of a bear position in several shares. The general rate for the continuation of bargains was lower than on the previous occasion at 5½-6¼ p.c., this charge covering Shells and Lobitos. Royal Dutch were done on the basis of even to 2 p.c., British Controlled at 5-6 p.c., and V.O.C. Holdings at 4½-5½ p.c. Mexican Eagles commanded 4½-5½ p.c., and the 7 p.c. and 8 p.c. Preds. were arranged on the basis of 5-6 p.c. V.O.C. Holdings, Shells, Anglo-Ecuadorians and Lobitos were all "takers-in," but there were "givers" on Phœnix and V.O.C. Prefs. Quiet conditions characterised the commencement of the new account. Royal Dutch moved within comparatively narrow limits, and in the absence of Continental buying the price gave way. Shells made an easier start as a result of the cut in Pennsylvania crude and further weakened during the day. In sympathy with other leading issues Anglo-Persians and Burmahs weakened. Mexican Eagles, however, had a firm appearance, and, although finishing below the best, still showed a small gain on the day. A fairly active business was transacted in Anglo-Ecuadorians, which further improved, and Lobitos remained a firm market. V.O.C. Holdings also received a fair amount of attention and moved up, while a moderate demand existed for British Controlled, which also strengthened. Among Rumanians Phœnix gave way rather sharply in the early hours, but made some recovery later, although still showing a small loss on balance. In the Trinidad group Apex gave way as a result of offering following the announcement of the production figures for June Closing prices:—

M.U.
July 8.
Apex Trinidad ..... ⅛ ¼
Attock ..... 2½ 2¾ ⅜
Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) 1½ 1⅝
British Burmah (8/-) ..... 7/0 8/0 -0/3
British Controlled ..... 11/6 11/9 +0/3
Do. Pref. ..... 11/3 11/9 +0/4½
Burmah 5⅝ 5¾
Caltex ..... ⅝ ¾
Kern River 16/9 17/-
Lobitos £10 4/-
Mexican Eagle Ord. 14/7½ 15/-
Do. 8 p.c. Pref. ..... 20/- 20/3 -0/3
Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. 13/6 14/-
Do. 7 p.c. Pref. 13/6 14/-
Mexican Rails 6½ 7½
Do. 6 p.c. Pref. 26 28
Do. 6 p.c. Pref. 10 12
Mexican Nat. 1st Pref. 3 4
Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref. 1 2
Ramsbottom ..... 156 162 -1
Royal Dutch ..... 86½ 87½ -½
Shell ..... 82/6 84/6 -1/-
Do. Pref. 17/- 17/6
Do. Deb. 65/- 67/6
Trinidad Leaseholds 31/10½ 32/6 2/6
V.O.C. Holdings ..... 46/6½ 48/- 7/6 6/3 8/5½ 7/9 8/-, 7/6, 6/10½ 6½ d.; do. Pref. ..... 45/9, 6/- 3/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer books of the Distillers Company's Ordinary and Preference shares will be closed from July 9th to 22nd, inclusive.

Delay in the publication of the details of the so-called central selling agency for rubber is attributable to the painstaking care being taken by the Committee to evolve a scheme that shall be acceptable to all the interests concerned. Those connected with Eastern as well as London markets have been consulted, so as to secure co-operation before any cut-and-dried scheme is presented. The secret of the rubber scheme has been well kept. It would, however, probably be more correct to refer to whatever scheme may be presented as a method of co-operative selling, rather than a central selling agency. It is not likely that the big rubber groups will be willing to sink their identity, nor will the dealers and brokers, who perform a useful function in carrying large amounts of stock and in financing business with manufacturers, be displaced.

Yesterday the Department of Statistics, Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, issued the railway statistics of the Free State for January last, containing tabulated particulars of passenger train traffic, tonnage of freight traffic carried, statistics of operation, etc. The number of passengers carried was 1,173,135, consisting of 54,831 first, 48,694 second, and 1,069,610 third class at an average 35.05d. per passenger journey. The tonnage of freight, including free-hauled traffic, was 358,289, consisting of 210,302 tons general merchandise, 59,793 live stock, 69,065 coal, coke and fuel, and 20,131 other minerals. The average train load was 56.05 tons and the average length of haul 56.73 miles. The number of miles travelled by empty waggons 2,405,468, being 25.62 of the total 9,387,697 miles.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Several good features include further substantial rise in Austin Debs. Singers active and strong. Humbers rising. Rovers and Napiers heavy. Austins, 2/-; do. Debs., 61½; Binnels, 34/3; Calthorpes, 10½d.; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 4/3; Enfields, 23/6; Humbers, 23/6½; Rolls, 25/10½; Rovers, 12/9; Singers, 34/9; Standards, 44/6; Swifts, 4/-; Triumphs, 27/6; Dunlops, 7/4½; Parent Def., 31/3; Napiers, 18/9; do. Pref., 18/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a steady market, with few changes. Bleachers, 48/49/-; do. Pref., 22/-, 22/6; Calicos, 33/6-34/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 60/-61/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Calicos, 33/6-34/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Sewing Cottons, 53/-54/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Fine Spinners, 45/6-46/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; "Slubbers," 7/-7/6; Coals, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 7½; do. Pref., 8½-8¾; Yelvets, 28/-29/-.

TIN OUTPUTS.

Jos Tin Area, Nigeria.—Output for June, 14 tons. Lower Bisichi, Nigeria, Tin, 8 tons.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 56-57
War Lo. 5½% ..102-102⅛
do. 4½% 97 98
do. 5% .....100⅝-101¼ – ⅛
do. 4% Tax Free (x.d.) 101⅜-102⅛
Fund'g L'n... 87½-88⅛
Victory Bds... 92¼-92⅝
3½% Conv. Lo 76⅞-77⅛ – ⅛
4½% Conv. Lo. 90⅞-91⅛ – ⅛
5% Treas. Bds. 103¼-¼
Irish Land 3½% 59-60
India 3% ... 58½-57½
do. 3½% ... 65½-66½
do. 3½%.. 100⅛-101⅛
do. 7% 113-115
Local Loa.... 64 -65½
Sudan 4½% ... 107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943... 92-94
Aust. Com. 5½ ..100-102
do. 6% 103 107
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941 93-95
Canada 4% 90-92
do. 4½ 1920-5... 100-101
Cape 3½ Com. ... 79-81
Ceylon 6% 106-8
Natal 3½ '34..... 80-82
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7 96-98
do. 5½ 1922-7 99-101
do. 5% 1922-32 100-102
do. 6½ % 1930-40 105-107
N. Zeal'd 4 '29.. 94-96
Nigeria 6% 113-115
Q'sland 4. 1940-50 84-86
do. 4½ 1920-5 100 101
do. 6% 1930-40 102 104
S. Africa 4½ Con. 86-90
do. 6% 104-106
S.A.Stock'rs 4. 40-50 84-86
do. 5½% 101 103
do. 6½% 105-107
do. 5% 1932-42. 100-102
Victoria 4. 1940-60 85-88
do. 6½ % 1923 5... 100 2
W.Aus. 4½ % 42 ⅞ 84 86
do. 5% % 1930-40 102 104
W.Aus. 5% 1935-45 100-2
W.Aus. 6% 1930-40 103-5

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7½-7¾
Australasia...12¾-13¾
Bank N.S.W. 38½-39½
Do. N. Z..... 25½-27½
Barclays A.... 7⅞-8⅛
Brit. F. Trade ⅞-1
Do. Overseas 5⅞-6⅛
Can. of Com. 40 42
Char. of India 19¼-19½
Hong Kong.....130-133
Lloyds..... 60 5-61 5
Midland 8⅛-8⅜
Nat. Dis. B 8¼-8½
Nat Prov(£4) 11-11¾
Royal of Can 48 50*
Stand. S.A.... 10⅝-11
Un. Australia 14¼-13⅞
Westminster 17½-18

FOREIGN BONDS

M.U.
July 8.
99½ Argentine, 1886 ..... 98 100*
74½ Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions 73 75*
89 Do. 5 p.c., 1909 ..... 93 95
43½ Brazil 4 p.c., 1889 ..... 45 47 –1
86½ Do. Funding, 1908 ..... 86 88*
75½ Do. 5 p.c., 1914 ..... 74 76 –1
94⅛ Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ..... 93⅞ 94⅝
70 Do. 4½ p.c., 1898..... 79¾ 80 – ¾
69 Do. 5 p.c., 1912 ..... 68 70
98½ Czechu-Slovakia Bonds..... 96 100
73¼ Egyptian Unified ..... 74 76 – ½
24 French Loan..... 23½ 24½ + ⅛
18 Do. 4 p.c. ..... 18 19 + ⅛
21⅛ German 3 p.c. ..... ⅞ 1
21 Italian Rentes 20 22
90 Japan 4 p.c., 1905..... 87 91*
78 Do. New 5 p.c., 1907. 77 79
91 Do. 6 p.c., 1924..... 90½ 92⅛
43 Mexican 5 p.c., '99. 40 50
54 Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.. 50 60
3 Peruvian Corporation ... 2½ 3¼
28½ Do. Pref. 27 29
95½ Do. Deb. 95 97
25 Portuguese 3 p.c. 25 27
103½ San Paulo 8 p.c. 105 108*
— Spanish 4 p.c. 92 97*
87⅛ Uruguay 3½ p.c. 87½ 88½

BRITISH RAILS.

107 Great Western ..... 106 107 – ½
96 Lds., Mid. and Scot. Ord. 95 96 – ½
— Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 93 93
— Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref. 95 96*
— Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref... 96 99*
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1925. 79 81
82¾ Lds. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord..... 81½ 82½
28⅞ Do. Def. Ord. ..... 28½ 29 – ⅛
— Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.... 79 81 –1
— Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.... 79 80
80 Metropolitan 79½ 80½
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 99 102
51 Do. District 51 53
85¾ Southern Pref. Ord. ..... 84½ 85½ – ½
41 Do. Def. Ord. 40¾ 41⅛
37½ Do. "A" 37 38
9⅝ Do. "B" ..... 9 10 – ⅛
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ..... 99 102 –1
— Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf., 1924 98 101
2⅜ Underground Electric ... 2½ 2⅝
97 Do. Income Bonds ... 96 98
— Do. 6 p.c. Debs. 101 103

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85½ Antofagasta 85 87*
— Argentine G.W. Ord.... 81 83
— Bahia Blanca 80½ 82½
— Brazil Railway Common. ¾ 1⅛
88 Buenos Ayres Gt. S.... 87 89 – ⅛
81¾ Buenos Ayres and Pacific 80 82 – ⅛
74 Buenos Ayres and W.... 72½ 74½ – ⅛
171½ Canadian Pacific 171 173
73½ Central Argentine 73½ 74½
89½ Central Uruguay 89 91
— Entre Rios 18 20
— Do. 6 p.c. Pref. 76½ 78½
— Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar. 79 81
— Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb. 80 82
— Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb. 79 81*
25½ Leopoldina ..... 24½ 26½ – ⅛
7 Mexican Rails 6½ 7½
24½ Do. 6 p.c. Pref. 26 28
11½ Do. 6 p.c. Pref. 10 12
— Mexican Nat. 1st Pref... 3 4
— Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref... 1 2
160 San Paulo (Brazil) ..... 158 162 –1
87 United Havana ..... 86½ 87½ – ½

AMERICAN RAILS.

— Atchison 119 121
— Baltimore ..... 68 70 +1
— Chesapeake ..... 95 97 +1
— Chicago, Milwaukee.... 16 17 + ⅛
22½ Erie 21 23
— Do 1st Pref. 40 42
— New York, Ontario..... 22 24
74½ Southern Common..... 74 76
— Do. Pref. 74 76*
— Southern Pacific ..... 106 108 +1
— Union Pacific ..... 137 139 +1

TELEGRAPHS.

23½ Anglo-American Def. ... 23½ 24
1¼ Marconi Wireless Ord.... 1¼ 1⅝
1½ Do. Pref. 1½ 1⅝
— Do. Debs 101 103
— Do Marine 1½ 1⅝
4½ Do. Canadian ..... 4/10½ 5/1½ +7½
— Oriental Telephone 1¼ 1½
18/8 Radio Corporation ..... 17/9 18/3 –/1½
18/9 Do. Pref. ..... 18/4½ 18/10½ +1½

MISCELLANEOUS.

— Aboukir Land ..... ⅜ 1
26/8 Aerated Bread 1⅛ 1½
29/6 African and East. Trade. 28/6 30/6
22 Alianza 22 23
12/3 Allsopp £1 Shares ..... ⅞ 1
7 Do. 5 p.c. Pref. 6½ 7½
7/10½ Amalgamated Cotton 7/6 8/6
— Anglo-Argentine Tel. Pref. 3½ 5½
68/0 Anglo-Chilian Nitrate 66/6 68/6
— Argentine Northern Land ..... ⅛ ⅜
23/6 Do. Southern Land 1¾ 1⅞
14/9 Armour Grain (W. G.) 14/3 14/9
15/6 Associated Cement 15/3 16/0
15/3 Do. Pref 14/9 15/9
5½ Assd. Newspapers Def.... 5 5½ + ⅛
— Bass, Ratcliff & Gr. Pref. 85 88*
— Do. Ord. 11⅜ 11⅝
48/0 Bleachers 48/- 49/-
41/6 Borax Con. Def. 21¼ 21¾
44/9 Borril (J.) Def. 2⅝ 2⅞
87½ Brazilian Traction ..... 79⅜ 80 –1
24/6 British Portland Cement. 1½ 1¾
10/0 B.S.A. 9/6 10/6
8/3 British Cellulose Ord.... 8½ 8 10/- –0/4½
20/6 British Oil and Cake ... 1 1⅛
10/0 B.N.B. Land ..... ⅛ ⅜
83 Brit. Col. Electric Rail.. 82 83*
85 Do. 4½ p.c. Debs..... 80 87
— British Glass 1/6 1/9
— Brunner Mond 37/6 79/0
42/9 Bryant and May 79/- 80/-
60/9 Bradford Dyers 3½ 3¾
— Brit.-Amer. Tobacco..... 105/0 107/6* +0/6
33/6 Calico Printers 2/9 3/-
— Cammell Laird 14/- 16/-
13/6 Cargo Fleet 12/6 13/6
6/0 Costa 5 5½
64/6 Courtaulds 64/- 64/9
— Court Line ..... ⅞ 1
2/0 Crosse and Blackwell ... 1/9 2/0 +0/3
— Cunard Ord. 1⅞ 2
— Daily Mail Ord. 2 2½
— Daily Mirror Ord. ..... 107½ 108 + ⅛
— De la Rue Deb. 5½ 6½
7/4½ Dunlop Rubber 6/9 7/9
107 Do. Pref. 104 108*
— Do Amer. Tire Deb.... 100 102
12/6 Dorman Long ..... 12/0 13/0 +0/3
— Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf. 18/6 19/6*
— Electric & Gen. Inv. ... 15/3 16/9
53/0 English Sewing Cotton.... 52 54
45/9 Fine Spinners 2/6 3/6
19/0 Forestal Land 2/3 2½
— Furness Withy 1½ 1⅝
19/0 General Electric Ord.... 18/0 19/6
— Do. Debs. 104 106
— Guinness 400 420
— Do. Pref. 117 122
— Gramophone Ord. 1⅜ 1⅝
37/6 Harrods 37/- 38/-
5/6 Hudson's Bay Ord. ..... 5½ 5⅝ –⅛
76/6 Imperial Tobacco Ord.... 76/6 78/0 +1/0
30/3 John Brown 29/9 30/9
— Do (41% paid)..... 9/3 10/3*
7½ Lautaro Nitrate 7½ 8
20/0 Lever 7 p.c. Pref. 19/6* 20/6*
— Lever 7 p.c. Debs. 104 108
— Do. 5 p.c. Debs. 97 99
27/3 Lipton (T. J.) ..... 1½ 1⅝ + ⅛
— Lyons (J.) 5 5½
— Lagunas Nitrate 2 2½
— Linen Thread Ord. 2 2½
28/9 Liebig's Extract 28/9 29/6
63/0 Liverpool Nitrate 59/0 61/0
65/9 London Nitrate 64/0 66/0
— Mackintosh (J.) Pref.... 30/0 30/6
3/9 Maypole Def. 3/6 4/0
— Mond Nickel Pref. 19/- 20/-
20 Mexican Trams 19 23
— Do. Bonds 69 72
— Do. 5 p.c. Bonds..... 62 65
14/0 Nitrate Corporation 13/6 14/6
21/3 Nobel Ord. 20/6 21/9*
21/1½ Do. Def. 20/3 21/6
— Do. Pref. 7/6 8/6
— Parent Tyre Def. 1½ 1⅝
17/0 Do. Ord. 15/- 17/-
22/0 Pease and Partners..... 1⅞ 1⅝
— P. and O. Def. 280 290
— Pekin Syndicate ..... ⅝ ¾
— Peter Walker Ord..... 13/3 16/0*
32/0 Platt Bros. Ord. ..... 1⅛ 1⅜ + ⅛
— Royal Mail Ord. 1½ 1⅝
65/0 Rio Negro Lands..... 87 92
26/3 Rolls Royce 1⅛ 1⅜
34/0 Rosario Nitrate 34/0 35/0
22/0 Salt Union 21/- 22/-
58/3 South Durham Steel..... 2¼ 2⅝
101 Sun Paulo Tram Deb 98 102
35/3 South African Breweries 1⅛ 1⅜
— Shawinigan Water Debs 113 118*
— Santa Rita Nitrate 1¼ 2*
— Santiago Nitrate 3½ 3⅝
68/0 Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref 1⅝ 1⅞
— Siemens 1⅛ 1⅜
— Smithfield Arg. Meat .... ⅝ ¾
— Spratt's Patent 1⅛ 1⅜
3/6 Sunday Pictorial Ord.... 69/6 70/6 +1/9
— Tilling Ord. 2⅛ 2⅜
— Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref. 2⅛ 2⅜
15/5 Tarapaca Nitrate 14/6 15/6
— Union Cold Storage Pref. 19/- 20/-
— United Alkali 1½ 1⅝
6/6 United Steel 6/0 7/0
10/0 Vickers Ord. ..... 9/6 10/6 –0/3
1¾ Van Den Berghs 1⅛ 1⅛
— Do. Pref 4/- 5/-
18/0 Walker (John) Pref..... 20/0 21/0
19/0 Wallpaper Def. 19/6* 20/6*
— Weardale Iron (£P.U.) 1⅛ 1⅜

* Ex div. † ex bonus; ‡ ex rights.

TRAFFICS.

La Guaira Harbour Corporation—June, increase £1,014. Nizam's State Railways—Week to June 14, broad gauge system, increase Rs.4,986. Hyderabad Godavery Valley—Increase Rs.33,398. Secunderabad Gadwal Line—Increase Rs.2,719. Bingoli Branch—Increase Rs.251. New Cape Central Railway—Week to June 14, decrease £280. Calcutta Tramways—Week to July 5, increase Rs.8,874. Madras and Southern Mahratta—Week to June 7, increase Rs.131,404. Bolivar Railway—June, decrease £1,078. Suez Canal—June 28 to July 4, 3,390,000 francs.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

EAST RANDS IN FAVOUR AGAIN.

Business in the House yesterday was interfered with to some extent by the carry-over in general Securities, but the tone, nevertheless, kept very firm. In fact, in some directions a distinctly more cheerful feeling was noticeable, and among the sections which became lively may be included those devoted to Mining Shares. Kaffirs, for instance, gave a good account of themselves, and although public interest was on a modest scale, one or two quite active centres enlivened the day's proceedings. The lead was taken by East Rand, which changed hands in large numbers quite as freely as on the previous occasion about a fortnight ago. There was no fresh development so far as the market was aware to account for this renewal of activity, but it was rumoured that the suggestion previously made that the company had acquired additional property from the Knight Central had now become an accomplished fact, only certain legal formalities being necessary to complete the deal. The shares were in strong demand until a late hour in the street, and closed at the best of the day, and substantially above the overnight's level. Rand Mines, Government Mines, City Deep, Brakpan, Springs Mines, West Springs, and others were appreciably higher, and there were inquiries from the Cape for certain specialities. Van Ryn stood out prominently on the statements made by Sir George Albu at the general meeting regarding the acquisition of additional property. Witwatersrand Deep were also a good market, and went ahead sharply. In the Rhodesian Department Chartered were dullish, but Cam and Motor came into request, and moved up. The other usually active counters in this section were content to maintain former levels. With regard to Transvaal and Rhodesia, it was reported that a dividend of approximately 2d. per share would shortly be forthcoming, and that shareholders would receive one new 10s. Share for three old 5s. Shares, and also a possible bonus in Gem Mining Shares. Diamonds were left pretty much to themselves, and De Beers and Jagersfontein

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY AUCTION

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,

TO-MORROW, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

14 UPPER BAGGOT ST., "COONEY'S." AS GOING CONCERN.
2 NORTH FREDERICK STREET. POSSESSION.
36 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.
21 NEWTOWN AVENUE, BLACKROCK. POSSESSION.
1 BEECHWOOD ROAD, RANELAGH. POSSESSION.
2 GROSVENOR SQUARE, RATHMINES. POSSESSION.
56 LANSDOWNE ROAD. POSSESSION.
21 HOLLYBROOK ROAD, CLONTARF. POSSESSION.
BENMORE, QUARRY RD., GREYSTONES. POSSESSION.
PROFIT RENT OF £54 13s. 4d. POSSESSION.
90 EMMET RD., INCHICORE. POSSESSION.
1 DESMOND STREET, S.C. ROAD. POSSESSION.
1 GREENMOUNT ROAD, TERENURE. POSSESSION.

NEXT PROPERTY SALE, 7TH AUGUST.

BOOKINGS INVITED.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.

17 ELY PLACE.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), 9th JULY, at 1 o'clock p.m., A RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, including Upright Piano, in mahogany case, by Collard and Collard; Chippendale China Cabinet, with glass doors; Sheraton Music Cabinet, Settee and two Easy Chairs to match, with cane sides and backs; Easy Chairs, in leather; Mahogany and Inlaid Drawingroom Chairs, Cairene Table, Book and Tea Tables; Old English and Continental China; fine Mahogany Dining Table, on cabriole legs; Set of Six Antique Mahogany Fork-back Chairs, Oval Gilt Mirror and Mahogany Overmantel; Oriental Porcelain, Bentwood Hat and Coat Stand, Oak Rush-seat Chairs, Donegal and Persian Carpets, Axminster, Turkey and Persian Rugs; Coloured Prints, Brass Fenders, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Mahogany and Oak Bedsteads and Bedding, Painted Bedroom Furniture, Table Glass and China, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Admission by Card only, price One Shilling each. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
NOTE ONLY ADDRESS—6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE THIS DAY.

18 COWPER ROAD, RATHMINES.

ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE,
Held under lease for 117 years from 25th March, 1907, at the yearly rent of £7; also
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
(ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).

SALE OF LEASEHOLD INTEREST AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
FURNITURE IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ALLEN & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 16th JULY, 1924,
OF
ATTRACTIVE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
At
TUBBER HOUSE, LUCAN.

JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed by the owner, Mrs. Barr, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION the entire Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:—Cottage Piano (by Challenger); 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in Tapestry; China Cabinet, Inlaid Sheraton Card and Occasional Tables, Water Colours, Steel Engravings, Pair of Coloured Sporting Prints, Brass Curbs and Fire Irons, Turkey Carpets and Skin Hearth Rugs, Oriental Vases, Whatnots, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table and Cover, 8 Antique Rosewood Dining Chairs, Davenport, Mahogany Cabinet, with Glass Back and Marble Top; Mahogany Overmantels, Easy Chairs, Oak, Satinwood and Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Beds, Springs, Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Toilet Ware, Inlaid Hall Table; also Hall Chairs, in Walnut Frames, and 2 Antique Chairs, covered in needle work; Cabinet Gramaphone, in Rosewood Case (His Master's Voice), with Records; Plated Tea and Coffee Services, China Tea and Dinner Services, Cake Stand, Cruets, etc.; Singer's Sewing Machine, together with usual Kitchen Utensils; Mangle, Meat Safe, Copper Preserving Pan, Table, Dresser, etc.

On View morning of Sale from 10 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
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73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET.
'Phone—74.
Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

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HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

BOY'S Saddle Required; small Hunting Saddle would do.—Boyle, Annagola, Middletown, Armagh. 8 D

FOR Sale, a Bay Mare, 6 years old, 15¼ hands; also a Round Trap, rubber tyres, practically new maker, Henry, Markwell, London.—92 Rathmines road. 4 C

FOR Sale, Brown Cob, 14 hands, good harness pony and hunter; hunted season with Kildare Hounds; 3.55, offer.—Manning, care O'Mara, Fitzwilliam Garage, or seen Woodvale, Avoca. 7 E

FOR Sale, Pony (12), Trap and Harness; together or separate.—28 St. Patrick's Cottage, Rathfarnham. 7 C

FOR Sale, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Double and Single Harness, Bits, Whips, Car, Horse and Hose Omnibus, suitable for hotel station work.—Capt. Smythe, Burbaville, Collinstown, Westmeath. 7 C

FOR Sale, at Sewells, Thursday, handsome Bay Pony, 12.2, 4 years old; quiet to ride or drive; unblemished quality; pony driven to date by lady.

FOR Sale, Brown Mare, 15.1 hands, perfect harness mare, quiet to ride; London-made Harness, brass mounted, and Dub Trap, built 1925; this is a very good turnout; good reason for selling. May be seen any evening at 88 Summerhill after 7 o'clock. 8 D

HORSES—2 Cart Mares, lowest price six guineas each. Stables, Bracken Lane.

PONY, Gelding, very handsome, gentle, high action; used by lady and children; price low; also Harness. —Stables, 51 Townsend street. 7 E

PONY Wanted for light work and riding; sound, strong, 12 to 13 hands; price not above £15; near Dublin or Wicklow. Address "Z 4864, Pony," this office.

PONY, Van, and Harness, 14.2 hands; suit grocer butcher; pony 5 years, in good condition.—R 1356, this office.

VEHICLES.

A LESBURY TRAPS.
NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU, ALL WEATHER, AND OPEN MODELS.
SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.
Catalogue from
ALESBURY BROS., HENDRY, KING'S CO.
Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

FLOAT, light; 2 Waggons, one very light; Sand Cart, Flout, Cart, and Donkey Cart Harness; Field Gates, 9 x 5, 18/- each.—Stables, 51 Townsend street.

FULL size trap, suit 15.16 hands; in first class condition; seen by appointment.—R 1357, this office.

MAGNIFICENT rubber tyred Tub Trap, cost £90, accept £45 or nearest offer.—17 Upper Clanbrassil street, Dublin. 4 C

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

RUBBER Tyred Trap Wheels in stock.—Cuddy's Car Rubber Tyring Works, Curragh Camp. 5-4 Y

WANTED, rubber tyred Waggonette for invalid; state price and where seen.—R 1207, this office. 5 D

WAGGON, Vans, Drays, repaired and painted.—J. McGuire, Townsend street. 6 D

£30—TONNEAU Inside Cars, all sizes, rubber tyres, lamps, complete.—Sykes, Mabbot lane, Dublin. 8 F

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

A FINE Shorthorn Suck Calf (Heifer) for Sale.—Merry Bush Dairy (110), Tritonville road, Sandymount.

COW, second calf, shorthorn, large, rich milker, just calved, £24.—Dexter Springer, rich milker, lowest price fifteen guineas; Dexter Freisian Yearling, very handsome, lowest price twelve guineas.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 7 E

FOR Sale, Shorthorn Cow and Calf, 3 days calved; splendid milker.—George Thornton, Stillorgan. 8 D

FOR Sale, two Pedigree Sows, with first litter. Apply Steward, Dean's Grange Farm, Foxrock. 7 E

FOR sale, two Shorthorn Springers, due to calve, also two large Stripper Cows.—Gallagher, 3a Albert road, Sandycove. 7 C

FIVE lovely Heifers, in calf to prize Friesian bull, due September-October; £25.—Jones Henry, Ardtarmon, Sligo. 8 F

FOR Sale, Pedigree large White Boar, 12 months old, good shape and quality; suit pedigree herd. Particulars from Agricultural College, Mount Bellew. 7 D

NICE Cow and Calf (just calved), heavy, rich milker.—Balrea, Ballybrack, near Killiney Station. 8 F

PIGS, 20, extra good Stores, £2 each; small ones 30/.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 7 E

PURE Bred Jersey Bull, 10 months, in very nice condition, no fault, overstocked; price £10.—J. and J. McCaldin, Monaghan. 8 F

SOWS in pig (pedigree) for Sale; also 9 and 15 month Boars.—Newell, Rocabarra, Rathfarnham. 28 X

DOGS.

ALSATIAN Puppies for Sale—Sire, Champion Mathias of Matterdon; dam, Dinah of Duncina; book now.—Belfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin.

ALSATIAN Stud—Alsatian Rex of Duncina, sire Beowolf of Ilf, dam Dinah of Duncina.—Belfield, stillorgan road, Dublin. 7 E

AT Stud, Labrador Retrievers and Gordon Setters.—Captain Dickie, Omagh. 18 X

BEAUTIFUL Blue Kerry Terrier Dog, 7 months, Champion pedigree; bargain, five pounds.—McKenna, 50 Carlisle street, Belfast. 7 E

BULLDOG Puppies, magnificent litter of 10 by "Arbourfield Bruiser," ex "Arbourfield Betty." Enquiries to Arbourfield Kennels, Dundrum, Dublin.

FOR Sale 2 very nice Smooth Fox Terriers, small, 10 months old.—79 Rocketstown avenue, Terenure. 7 E

FOR Sale, Field Trial Labrador Pups, 6 weeks old; mother 2nd Championship Stake, 1922; certificate of merit, 1923.—Colonel Patrick, Glarryford, County Antrim. 7 E

FOR Sale, 8 pedigree Kerry Blue Pups, 6 weeks old; 30/- each.—James Luby, Dundrum, Tipperary. 8 D

FOR Sale, Irish Setter Bitch Puppies by Ch. Gruagach, 9 weeks old.—Shepherd, Levaghery, Portadown. 8 E

KERRY Blue Puppies, by Rog Talteann, dam Shelbourne Surprise.—Rinmage Grove, Terenure 'Phone 443, Rathmines. 4 C

PRIME MEADOWS.
WEDNESDAY, 9th JULY, at 2.30 o'clock, at
JOBSTOWN TALLAGHT,
Over 70 Acres, for the McGlashan Estate, without reserve, in the following Lots:—1, 4¼, 4¾, 3, 5¼, 4¾, 3, 11¾, 6, 6, 4¾, 3½, 1¾, and 10 Acres.

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COMPACT AND DESIRABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE,
Containing 78a. 1r. 35p., Statute measure, with Gentleman's Residence; good out-offices, hay barn, pleasure grounds, and stocked garden. All in first-class order and held under the Irish Land Commission. Annuity £39 17/-.
If not disposed of within one week by Private Treaty will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Residence, on TUESDAY, 15th JULY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Lugrandowden is situated 3 miles from Harristown Station (G.S.W.R.), 1 mile Ballymore-Eustace, 5 from Naas, the county town.
Immediate possession.
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Auctioneers, etc.,
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WOOL.
SECOND SALE,
WEDNESDAY, 23rd JULY.
Woolpacks on application.
CRAIGIE BROS., M.I.A.A.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

DOGS CONTINUED.

KERRY Blue Dog, 10 months, registered I.K.U.; splendid type; seen Dublin.—R 1281, this office. 7 C

PEKINGESE, red female, excellent pedigree; also black male.—R. P., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8 D

THREE Collie Pups, beautifully marked, for Sale.—R 1267, this office. 7 E

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

A FIRST Floor Office and two Second Floor Offices to Let; electric light.—11-12 St. Andrew st. T

AUCTION, 10th July, 14 Upper Baggot street ("Cooney's")—Modern well built Victualler's Shop, fully appointed for the business, or suit any other trade.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Dublin. 8 2

AT 5 North Wall, First Floor Drawingroom Office Suite, electric light; storage if required. T

AT William street—Large Back Office, on ground floor, to Let, suit commission agent; rent only £1 weekly. Apply to Dockrell, Ltd., South Great George's street. 7 D

CENTRAL Shop and large basement to Let. apply 11-12 St. Andrew street. T

FOR Sale, Interest in Lease of valuable Premises, centre of city; moderate rent; suit any business. All particulars, R 1305, this office. 7 E

FARM of Land, about 25 acres, for Sale, 5½ miles from city; rent £9 6/2; well watered and fenced, situated very healthy position, convenient to Co. road; slated house and out offices in good condition. Inquire Mr. Tapley, 18 Engine Alley, Dublin. 7 E

FINE Showroom, with large window, on ground floor, to Let; excellent lighting; centre of city, south side; moderate rent. Apply R 1322, this office. T

GARAGE and Loft to Let. Apply 21 Herbert street. 4 C

GARAGE to Let.—Lios Saidhin, Upper Drumcondra.

GARAGE, off Rathmines road, to Let, 17 x 15; water, light, heat; Contents for Sale; easy access.—R 1401, this office. 8 F

LARGE Warehouse to Let, centre of city, 2 floors, 43 x 40. Further particulars, Battersby and Co., Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 7 C

MOTOR Garage or Store, new, rent low. Apply Stables, 51 Townsend street. 7 E

SACKVILLE street—Spacious Shop, convenient to O'Connell Bridge; first class frontage; immediate possession; £8,500.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. T

TYRONE—For Sale, Farm, 60 acres, with good modern house and offices; golf, fishing, shooting, hunting locality, good market town; station 10 minutes' walk. Address "Z 4839, Farm," this office. T

TO Let, enclosed Yard, suitable for garage, repairs, or storage. Apply 12 Leinster street, North Strand T

TO Let, two Rooms, for business only, banking centre; moderate. Address "Z 4891, Rooms," this office. 8 D

TO Let, 7 Acres Grazing Land, cattle or horses.—O'Neill, Sand Pits, Cabinteely.

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MEDICAL Practice for Sale, well established; two appointments, probably transferable; urgent reasons for disposal.—R 1338, this office. 7 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, 10th July, 1 Desmond street (Possession), neat compact House, 6 apartments.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 8 2

AT Monkstown—Large House, ideal position for Hotel, or adjoining houses available for extension; or would suit for conversion into Flats; long lease; £3,000. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., Lower Pembroke street. 4 C

AUCTION, Friday next, 11th July, will include Herbertville, 17 Victoria avenue, Donnybrook; vacant possession; ground rent £5, lease 150 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers. 5 D

AUCTION, Friday next, 11th July, will include 28 Killarney street North Strand; vacant possession; ground rent £5, lease long.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers. 5 D

AUCTION, Friday next, 11th July, will include 4 The Mall, Leeson; vacant possession; ground rent £10, lease 22 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers. 5 D

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

AUCTION, Friday next, 11th July, will include "Rexford," Vernon avenue, Clontarf; vacant possession; ground rent £25, lease 100 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers. 5 D

AUCTION, Friday next, 11th July, will include 11 Brage street (C.C.), with part possession; ground rent £4 4/-, lease 999 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers. 5 D

AUCTION, Friday next, 11th July, will include 17 Emlekerry road, Phibsborough; vacant possession; ground rent £4, lease 240 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers. 5 D

AUCTION, Friday next, 11th July, will include 10 and 11 Prussia street; ground rent £9 11/2, lease for ever.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers. 5 D

AUCTION, Friday next, 11th July, will include 73 Lower Mount street, with part possession; ground rent £14, lease 16 years.—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers. 5 D

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A PPIAN Way vicinity—Neat Residence, with possession, 6 rooms, garden price £650. Keys with MacArthurs. 5 D

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BLACKROCK (Possession)—21 Newtown avenue, double fronted Shop, Premises and very large House, on tram line, best part business centre, Auction 10th July.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 5 D

BLACKROCK (3 minutes tram)—7 roomed Residence, gas and cooker, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, yard and garden, side entrance; price £630; possession.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

CLONTARF, "Novarre," 21 Hollybrook road (Possession), choice situation, few paces from sea and tram line. Auction, 10th July.—Battersby, Auctioneers. 5 D

CLONTARF—For Sale, with possession, Pelmyra, Vernon avenue, one minute from tram; this desirable Bungalow, containing 2 sitting and 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold water), garage, good garden, electric light. Key at 7 Rutland place, adjoining. 4 C

CASTLEWOOD avenue, 15, Rathmines—Charming House; immediate possession; seven apartments, bath, h. & c., and pantries, garden, about 170 feet deep; ground rent £3. 7

CLEAR Possession—New House, with garage; £1,600. Fitzgerald and Leonard, Builders, Terenure. 8 F

CHARMING modern detached non basement Residence, Kenilworth Park, for Sale; nine apartments, every convenience, conservatory, side entrance; good condition. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

DENTISTS'S, Doctors or Private Residence—2 North Frederick street; in first class order. Auction, 10th July.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 8 2

FOR Sale, double fronted House, Brighton square, Rathmines, no basement; no possession; 9 reception rooms, on ground floor 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, h. and c.; long lease; kitchen and usual out offices; garage to hold four cars, large orchard, garden and greenhouse. Apply to Ernest W. Harris, Solicitor, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

GRESHAM HOUSE, Beaufort, Dalkey road—Auction, 10th July (Possession), attractive semi-detached, non-basement.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 8 2

GREYSTONES District—Seventy excellent acred Residence, Sale, possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones.

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RATHMINES, 3 Grosvenor square (Possession), semi-detached; situate select residential quarter; good accommodation. Auction, 10th July.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 8 2

RANELAGH, 1 Beechwood road (Possession), semi-detached, convenient to tram and train. Auction, 10th July.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 8 2

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RATHGAR—Desirable Detached Residence, standing on about 1 acre, containing 3 reception rooms, 8 bedrooms, bath, h. and c., garage, other outoffices; tennis court, fruit and vegetable garden; £4,500.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 2 C

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RATHMINES, near tram, non basement Residence for possession; 7 apartments, bath, price £950. Keys with MacArthurs. 5 D

TERENURE—Detached Residence, standing on about 3 acres, containing 3 reception rooms, diningroom, cloak room, 6 bedrooms, bath, h., c.; garage, fruit and vegetable garden, tennis court, stabling, glasshouse; clear possession; £3,500.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street. 2 C

56 LANSDOWNE road—Partially destroyed House, with Government Grant of £4,200; materials on ground valued for £1,000. Auction, 10th July.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 E

62 LINDSAY road, Glasnevin—An attractive semi detached House for Sale, with possession of out garden, two large greenhouses, well stocked with vine, tomatoes, etc. 4 C

£625—BRAY District—Four roomed Cottage, 8 acres; possession.—Arthur Jones, Greystones.

HOUSES TO LET.

BALLSBRIDGE—Furnished House, eight rooms, bath, electric light, garden, to Let immediately for one month or longer.—5 Sandymount avenue.

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FURNISHED House to be Let in Rathgar; 6 months; terms £8 monthly, in advance. Address "Z 4816, House," this office. 5

FURNISHED House to Let, August; square, South side Dublin, 5 minutes to 5 trams; 4 bed, maid's, 2 sitting, garage.—R 1426, this office. 7 C

HOUSE to Let, Furnished, semi-detached, Leeson Park; £15, one month or longer; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms.—R 1200, this office. 7 E

PEMBROKE road—Commodious well Furnished House to Let, £170; good maid might remain.—R 1087, this office. 4 C

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TO Let, Furnished detached House, one year from September.—Rostrevor, Orwell road, Rathgar.

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A NON-BASEMENT House Wanted to purchase, with possession, for cash in Ormond, Windsor, Cowper roads or Palmerston Gardens vicinity; say two reception, four or five bedrooms, etc.; owners only dealt with; particulars.—R 1236, this office. 7 C

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UNFURNISHED Cottage or House, Dublin or suburbs; moderate rent; good tenants.—R 1346, this office. 8 F

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WANTED by September, large modern House, near tram or rail; about £1,500.—R 1113, this office. 4 C

WANTED, non-basement House with reception rooms on ground floor and good garden at rear, in Phibsborough Church direction.—R 1283, this office. 7 E

WANTED to Rent, Small House or Unfurnished Flat, convenient to city.—R 1178, this office. 7 C

WANTED, Unfurnished House, up to £50; rent in advance.—R 1400, this office. 8 F

WANTED, Unfurnished House by established Civil Servant; premium.—R 1408, this office. 8 F

WANTED to Purchase, House, 3 bedrooms, etc.; Harold's Cross or near vicinity; price not more than £700; no agents.—R 1412, this office. 8 F

WANTED to Rent, Furnished House, early September; about ten rooms, garden; South suburbs; adults; references.—R 1428, this office. 8 F

WANTED to Purchase, large House, Pembroke road or neighbourhood.—R 1433, this office. 7 C

WANTED to Purchase, a compact modern House, with garden; price about £700.—R 1431, this office. 8 F

WANTED, small House, near Dublin; state price.—B 456, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 F

AT 11 Rathmines road—Comfortable Home; business men preferred; partial Board. 26 1

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COMFORTABLE Rooms. Apply 21 Herbert street. 4 C

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED.

CLONTARF—Comfortably Furnished Bedroom, 2 beds; full or partial board.—R 1213, this office. 7 E

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DONNYBROOK—Part Furnished House, two rooms, kitchenette, gas cooker, 25/- per week.—R 1078, this office. 4 C

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FLAT—Diningroom, Kitchen, Tea Gardens to Let; near Tailteann Games.—R 1266, this office. 7 E

FURNISHED Flat to Let, Morehampton road; two rooms, kitchen. Particulars, Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 8 F

FLAT to Let, self-contained, Kenilworth square.—E O 544 Irish Times Branch Office, Ratmines. 7 E

FURNISHED Flat, three rooms, kitchenette, electric light, lady's house.—Cullenswood Lodge, Ranelagh. 7 C

FURNISHED Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchenette, gas cooker.—10 Valley road. 8 F

IONA road—Front Bedroom (two beds), use of Sittingroom. Reply, letter, Apartment, care Hart's Stores, Glasnevin. 5 D

FURNISHED Flat, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, electric light, etc. Apply 118 Lower Bagot street—Flat 2. 6 D

FURNISHED Flat; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, use bathroom, etc.; 27/6 weekly; Fitzwilliam square.—R 1394, this office. 8 F

FURNISHED Flat to Let, Kenilworth square, two bedrooms, sittingroom and kitchenette, £9 monthly, including light; suit married couple or two or three ladies.—R 1389, this office. 8 F

GENTLEMAN can have Bed and Breakfast in private house, Lansdowne road; moderate terms.—R 1359, this office. 8 F

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TWO friends can have large Combined Room, attendance, hot bath, electric light, telephone, 30/-; also Single Room, 17/6.—R 1442, this office.

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS—Gentleman Wants Combined Room; partial board, small attendance; moderate terms.—H 929, this office.

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